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"Out of monuments, names, wordes, proverbs, traditions, private recordes, and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of bookes, and the like, we doe save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time."—*Lord Bacon.*

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# PREFACE.

The conclusion of a second volume affords me an opportunity of recording my thanks to those who have kindly furnished me with articles relating to this County, without which I am afraid this publication would have lacked that interest which a variety of matter alone can afford.

It is manifest that the success of a work of this kind can only be achieved by consulting the tastes of those who support it, and it has always been my aim to try and impart such a variety of subject-matter as to render these pages interesting to all.

It would, however, add greatly to the value of this work if gentlemen resident in the County would occasionally be at the trouble of contributing short articles on various subjects; especially would I urge the desirability of placing on permanent record the discoveries which are constantly being made of antiquities.

Seeing also that the history of this County has yet to be written, there should be a wide field for research which only requires diligent working in order to yield a rich harvest of valuable material.

In restoring churches, traces of Saxon or Norman work are often brought to light where their existence was not suspected. Again, it frequently happens that monumental inscriptions which have been long concealed by an organ, or perchance by a pew, are, in the course of alterations, brought to light; their

fate is usually to be relegated to that obscurity from which they have for the nonce emerged; a little trouble spent in taking accurate copies of them and transmitting them to a publication of this kind would be time well spent, and would earn the gratitude of many, who, like myself, have been baffled in a genealogical research by finding an inscription half hidden by a pew, or a brass carefully concealed by an organ.

Local customs, phrases, field-names, curious superstitions, etc., are all worthy of investigation and recording, as forming so many links in the chain of historical evidence which connects us with the remote past.

I feel that some apology is due to my subscribers for the irregular manner in which the numbers forming this volume have appeared: this was due to causes which were beyond my control. I trust, however, that the new arrangements I have made for printing and publishing will insure the punctual issue of one number every quarter, and further, that my old subscribers will encourage the continuance of this work by their support.

F. A. BLAYDES.

*Bedford,*
*Jan.* 1890.

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Page 30, line 15, *for* "Nicholls" *read* "Nichols."
,, 40, ,, 28, ,, "Blunham and Erith" *read* "Bluntisham cum Erith."
,, 128, ,, 3, ,, "Francis" ,, "Frances."
,, 190, ,, 22, ,, *insert* "(? Roger)" after "Rose."
,, 203, ,, 13, 30, ,, "Edw." *read* "Edm."
,, 230, *dele* entry commencing "[1627. Anne."
,, 231, ,, ,, ,, "[1631. Francis."
,, 232, line 9, *after* "Cheney" *add* "Knight," *and for* "September" *read* "December."
,, 234, ,, 10, *for* "1627" *read* "1667."
,, ,, ,, 18, ,, "1672" ,, "1671."
,, ,, ,, 19, ,, "28" ,, "2."
,, ,, ,, 20, ,, "April 23" ,, "Aug. 24."
,, 235, ,, 26, *read* "1690—Aug. 5."

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Page 1, line 7, *for* "1524" *read* "1574."
,, 20, The fragment of an old Register belongs most probably to Luton.
,, 44, line 22, *for* "1623" *read* "1622."
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,, 92, ,, 9, *insert* "1587" *before* "Dec. 7."
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# BEDFORDSHIRE NOTES AND QUERIES.

## SNAGGE FAMILY.

This family was seated at Marston-Moretaine early in the 17th century and acquired considerable estates there by the marriage of Thomas Snagge, son of Thomas Snagge of Lechworth, with Elizabeth daughter and coheiress with her two sisters of Thomas Dicons or Dickons of Marston-Moretaine. This Thomas Snagge attained to considerable eminence in the legal profession. In 1524 he was appointed autumn Reader of Gray's Inn and six years later double Reader of the same Society. In 1531 he took the coif and was called Serjeant of Law, and appointed Queen's Serjeant 29 April, 1590. O'Byrne in his *Representative History*, p. 61, says of him—"His name frequently occurs as a debater in the House, (he represented the county of Bedford in the Parliaments of 1571-86, and also sat for the Borough in the Parliament of 1588) the principal subjects on which he appears to have spoken were,—1, on the Bill for coming to Church, 10th April 1571, to which he was opposed; 2, on the Treason Bill, 12th April, 1571, on which he agreed, 'that

in making of laws, plainness of speech should be used, all intrapments to be shunned and avoided'; 3, on the introduction of the Bill for the suppression of simony, 18th April, 1571, when he declared his opinion, 'the patron had nothing of worth or value, but a bare nomination.'

In the Parliament of 1588, assembled at Westminster, he was elected SPEAKER, and presented to the House as such, on the 6th of February."

His son Thomas who was knighted at St. John Fortescue's in 1603 also sat for the Borough of Bedford in the Parliament of 1586, and was sheriff of Beds in 1607. He died, and was buried at Marston the 2nd of February 1626. Thomas Snagge grand-son of the last named was also sheriff for this county in 1665, and his son Edward also served the same office in 1678. Edward Snagge, son of the last named was sheriff in 1705, and at his death in 1739 the family became extinct in the male line. There is a pedigree of this family in *The Visitations of Bedfordshire* ed. Harl. Soc., 1884, p. 110, entered in the year 1634 signed by Ralph Snagge representing the Kempston Branch, and by Thomas Snagge of Marston-Moretaine. The family came into this county from Letchworth in co. Herts., and according to Clutterbuck, *History of Hertfordshire*, vol. II., p. 386, a William Snagg, descendant of the Serjeant, sold Letchworth about 1616. He also mentions a George Snagg, A.B. of Sydney Coll. Cambs. 1667, A.M., 1671; and Edward Snagg A.B. of the same college, 1695. The three wills which follow have been kindly placed at my disposal by His Honour Judge Snagge, a descendant of the family. The Serjeant appears to have been troubled with a graceless son who would seem to have indulged in

the raising of money on his reversion expectant on the death of his father, and for this and other sins he was practically disinherited, but provision was left for his repentance, though whether he ever amended his ways is not known to the writer hereof. His wife was Agnes (in the pedigree called Anne) daughter of George Rotherham of Luton. Is it possible that the marriage entry in the Milton-Bryant Registers which will be found at the end of this article, had anything to do with the unfortunate rupture between father and son? The name of Snagge is not common to this county and I cannot but think that there is some connection between the two. I should add that in 1642 Thomas Snagg died seized of the castle of Bedford and one third of the Barony of Bedford which was divided between the three daughters of William de Beauchamp who died in the reign of Edward I. With this Barony had anciently been associated the office of King's Almoner, and at the coronation of King James II. there were three claimants to the office viz., the Earl of Exeter, Sir George Blundell of Cardington, Knight, and the before-named Thomas Snagge. The office was adjudged to the Earl of Exeter. Following the wills will be found a few notes relative to the family which I have collected from various sources.

F. A. B.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

In the Name of God: Amen.—The xxvijth of April in the yere of our Lorde God 1571 in the xiijth yere of our Soveraigne Ladie, Quene Elizabethe, by the Grace of God of Englande, France, and Irelande, Quene

Defendor of the Faythe &c—I, Thomas Snagge th' Elder of Licheworthe in the Countie of Hertford and Dioc: of Lincolne, Gent'n being of good mynde and perfect memoire, Doe make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following — First, my Soule I leave presently in the hands of God my Creator and Redeemer, and my bodie in the yerthe to be buried at the direction of my Executors, perfectly hopeing onely in the Merritt of my Saviour Christis passion to have joyfull resurrection and the benefitt of his favorable and mercifull judgement and thereby of his great mercy both together agayne to receive only of his grace the fruition of His Kingdom in Christe J'hu, which ys all that I expecte, and hope for to contynue for ever and thus gladly am content to depart this mortall lyef in hope of lyef to come, forgiving all that hath offended me, and praying all to pardon me that I have offended. And for my worldly things that God hathe lent me whiche I leave to the worlde I dispose in manner and forme following.—

Item: as well in p'formance of agreement which I made with Ellen my wief before mariage, as also for her good lovinge and honeste dealing with me and myne sence mariage where I promised her to have after my deathe her good that she broughte and fortie poundes in money which I hadd of her and five pound's yerely oute of my lande.—Item: I give and bequeathe to the sayde Ellen my wief all my goods and Cattall whatsoev'r which she had at her mariage with me and that came to my handes at any tymes, and fortie poundes in money to be paid and Delivered to her within convenient tyme after my deathe.—And farther I bequeathe to my said wiefe one annuytie or yerelie rente of tenne pounds of

lawfull Englishe money during her lyef oute of my lands and tenn'ents in Lycheworthe in the Countie of Hertford to be paid at ij Feasts in the yere :—That ys at the Feaste of St. Michaell th' Archangell and th' annunciation of the Virgin Mary, by equal portions: And yf yt fortune the same annuytie or yerely rentt to be behynde and not payed in parte or in all at any of saide Feasts, wherein or whereat it ought to be payed, and then yt shall be lawful to the saide Ellen my wief, her Executors or Assignes to enter and distrayne and the distresse there so taken to leade drive and carry away and the same to withholde until the rente with th' arrerage thereof if any be well and truly p'formed and payde—Provided always that yf the saide Ellen my wief do challenge demande or clayme any right tightle or intereste of dowrye in any my landes and ten'ts or heriditaments whereof I was at any tyme seased during the coven'nte betwene her and me or will not release her said right tightle or interest of dowre to every soche person or persons and at every soche tyme and tymes as my sonne Roberte Snagg shall require her, that this p'nte legacie bequest and this my will to her and every parte & parcell thereof to be voyde and from thenceforth my wyll ys that she her Executors nor assignes shall not have nor inioye any thing by this my will and Testament, any thing in this my presente last Will and Testament notwithstanding. Farther —Whereas a certayne agremente betwene my Daughter Margaret Snagge Widowe, the late wief of Will'm Snagge my Sonne deceased for the relief and bringing opp of Thomas Snagge and Will'm Snagge the Sonnes of my said Sone Will'm by her which in my lyef tyme colde not be performed in writing although

agreed oppon nowe I doe referre the charge to see the same performed by my Sonne Robert in manner and forme following: viz.: Soe that my Daughter-in-law will give and assure towards the bringing up of the saide Thomas Snagge her Son and his brother Will'm the Sum of Twentie marks yerely oute of her landes and Tenements, which she had in ioyneture of my gifte during theire infancie untill the said Thomas accomplishe the age of xiiij. yeres and also to assuer the same somme to the saide Thomas in soche sorte as my Sonne Robarte shall desire to be to hym after his saide age during her lief. Then I will appointe charge and commande my saide Sonne Robert uppon my blessing to see the bringing upp of them both in learning therew'th and then after the saide age of xiiij. yeres of the saide Thomas that he my saide Sonne Robert shall make to the saide Will'm her Sonne the yongest Sonne of my sayde Sonne Will'm one annuytie of xx$^{li}$ pound a yere oute of my Mannor of Hollubury in the Countie of Bedforde, To have and to holde to the said Will'm Snagge, the Sonne of the said Margaret and Will'm my Sonne, and to his heires for ever.—Item: I will and bequeathe to Edwarde my Sonne one annuytie or yerelie rent of xx$^{li}$ marks out of my Landes and Tenements in Licheworthe now in the tenure or occupation of John Petchat, To have and To holde to hym and his heires of his bodye Lawfullye begotten to be payde yerely at the Feaste of St. Michaell, th' archangell and th' annunciacon of the Blessed Virgin by even porc'ons, And for defalte of soche yssue the same to remayne to Roberte Snagge my Sonne and his heires for ever.—Item, I will that my Executor shall see paid and performed the Some of lviij$^{li.}$

to the use of Margery my daughter nowe wief to John Shepparde and that the saide John Sheparde shall not have the same excepte he putt in soche sufficient Sureties to my Executors as my saide Executors shall see good to make my saide daughter a compitent ioyncture and in soche sorte as my Executor will agre to, or to leave worthe twoe hundredth poundes the order and del'ing therein I refer to my said Sonne Robert with this that the money aforesaide be ymployed to her best commoditie.—Item: I give and bequeathe to the children of Alice my Daughter the wief of Edward Waryne twentie poundes to be equally divided betweene them at her day of Marriage or their sev'all ages of twentie years.—Item: That my Executors paye to Elizabethe the daughter of John Boleneste the Some of vj$^{li.}$ viij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$ which I owe her of her father's legacie.—Item: I give and bequeathe to Robert Snagge my Sonne all my messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever in Lichworthe in the Countie of Hertforde or elsewhere in the Countie of Hertforde, and all my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments called Holnebury and all my Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments in the Countie of Bedforde whatsoever in the saide Sheares and every of them with all and singulaire their appurtenances whatsoever To Have and To Hold to the said Robert Snagge my sonne and the heires males of his bodie lawfullie begotten. And for defaulte of soche yssue all and singular the premises to remayne to Thomas Snagge my Sonne and Heires Males of his bodie lawfully begotten, and for defalte of soche yssue to the heirs males of Will'm Snagge my Sonne lately deceased lawfully begotten. And for defalte of soche yssue to remayne to

Edwarde Snagge my Sonne and to the Heires males of his bodie lawfully begotten. And for defaulte of soche yssue to remayne to my right heires for ever.—Item: All my goods and Cattals whatsoever my debts payed my funerall discharged and my will performed I give and bequeathe to Robert Snagge my Sonne, whome I make my Executor of this my last will and Testamente.—In Witness whereof I have signed this my laste will in writing with my owne hande and putt my seale in the presence of Thomas Snagge—John Glanfielde—Henry Ancell—John Shepard—and Fernin Adams writer hereof.—Thomas Snagge—John Glanfielde—al's Nowell—Henry Anncell—Fernin Adams.—Proved at London the 25th of June 1571 and administration granted to Robert Snagge, Executor.

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In the name of God Amen. The Seventh daye of Aprill in the yere of our Lord Christ A thousand five hundreth ninety one, and in the three and thirtiethe year of the Reigne of my most gracious Soveraigne Ladye and Mrs. Elizabeth the Quene's Matie: I Thomas Snagge one of Her Matie's Serjeants at Lawe, being of wholle mind and perfecte memorye yealdinge therefore most humble thanks to Almighty God Doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament in forme following:—First—I bequeath to Elizabeth my loving wife my house called the Lodge in Marston Park together with the neather Lodge in the said Park called Hayward's Lodge and together with the Little Parke otherwise called the Broche together with all the thicke within the pale of the said Little Parke as it is now called, and together with the said other Parke wherein the said twoe Lodges doe stand, the woods and deere in them both

and the soyle and grounde in them and of them bothe. To have and to holde to my said wyfe from the daye of my death unto the full end and terme of three score years then next ensuing yf she liveth so longe. I bequeathe also to my said wyfe during the saide terme yf she liveth so long my conduitt and hoppe yarde in Cranfield in the County of Bedd and my Lane called Venyson Lane in Cranfield aforesaide. To have and to holde to her for the said terme to the intent aforesaide. Also, I give to my said wyfe one yearely annuity of twoe hundred markes by the years to be taken and levyed by her oute of all my Lands tenements Leases and hereditaments whatsoever payable to her during the said terme of threescore yeares yf she liveth so longe. And my will and minde also is that yf she cannot have the same with quietness that she shall or may distreyne for the same in all my saide Lands whatsoever other than the said Parkes at all time and times during the saide terme. Item: I also give and bequeathe to Elizabethe my said wyfe the vse of all my plate and hangings for terme of her lyfe.—Item: I will for that Thomas my eldest Sonne hath ledd a very badd and loose lyfe and in the time of his saide looseness hath entered into great bonds to divers cosening and wicked persons for little or nothing received to pass away to them after my decease the wholle or greater parte of that which should descend or come unto him from me, that he the said Thomas shall yearely have paid unto him after my deathe two hundred pounds by yeare by my said wyfe so long as he shall live in good and vertuous lyfe and so longe as he be quieted against the saide wicked persons and every of them yf either of which happen to be broken then the same payment of the said twoe hundred pounds from that time

forthe utterly to cease. And further my minde is that if God give him the Grace to alter his said loose lyfe vppon good triall thereof had as hereafter is appointed to be adjudged and allowed and that he be cleared of the saide bonds without selling mortgaging or charging any parte of my possessions therewith that then my said wyfe shall or may make his and his Children's porc'ons what shall lyke her and in what sorte shall lyke her having regard to the proviseon for her other children and the payment of my debts and that my saide Sonne Thomas may from time to time during his lyfe distreyne for the same in all my saide Landes and Leases excepte the said Parkes during the lyfe of my said wife under the condition aforesaide. And I will to my said Sonne Thomas my Manor House at Marsonne or my Mannor House at Kempstone as shall best lyke his wyfe to dwell in and what house of them both she refuseth the same refused house I will shall goe out of all my saide Landes and Leases the Parkes excepted during the lyfe of my said wyfe, and that he shall or may distreyne for the same at all times during his lyfe in all my saide Landes and Leases the said Parkes excepted during his saide Mother's lyfe. Item: I will that if my Sonne Thomas doe die leaving Agnes his now wyfe that then the said Agnes shall have during her Life my Mannor House of Kempstone with all the edifices belonging to the same and with the same and with the Orcharde and garden thereof and one hundred pounds by yeare oute of all my Lands and Leases. And that she shall and may distrayne for the same in all the said Lands and Leases during the said terme. Item: I give to Lewys my Sonne Twenty Pounds by yeare of annuity for terme of his

lyfe to be yssuing oute of all my Landes and Leases, the said Parkes excepted during the lyfe of my said wyfe, and that he shall or may distreyne for the same at all times during his lyfe in all my said Lands and Leases the said Parkes excepted during his saide Mother's lyfe. — Item: I ordayne and make Elizabeth my wyfe my said Sonnes Thomas & Robert my Executors of this my will Provided allwayes and my will and minde is that if my wyfe marryeth not again that neither the said Thomas nor Robert nor any of them shall in any sorte meddle as Executors or Executor of this my saide will during the lyfe of their said Mother other than as Servants to her or by vser of their names or actions or sutes yf need be yf they or any of them doe take vppon him or them to meddle therein during her lyfe she keeping herself sole as aforesaid contrary to this proviso then I will that he or they that so medleth from thenceforth shalbe no longer Executor or Executors thereof but the Aucthority hereby given to them or him forthwithe thenceforthe to cease and determine as thoughe they or any of them had never beene thereunto aucthorized by this my Will. Provided also that after the decease of my saide wyfe yf my saide Sonne Thomas be not at the time of her saide death and from the time of the making this my will till that time of godly and honest conversacon and a stayed man and to be judged and allowed of by my honourable and dere good Lords, the Lorde Mordente and the Lorde Sainte John of Bletsoe or the Survivors of them that then my said Sonne Thomas shall not in any wise meddle with th' execucon of this my saide will during the lyfe of my said Sonne Roberte. — THOMAS SNAGGE. Thomas Hunt, George Creswell.

Proved at London the 17th day of May, 1593, and administration granted to Elizabeth Snagge, widow and executrix.

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In the Name of God : Amen.—The Ninth daie of October Anno D'ni One Thousand Six hundred twenty-one. I, Thomas Snagge of Marston Morteine in the Countie of Bedd: Knight: being of p'fect memory and of health praised bee God therefore, Revokeinge all other wills, Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) As touching any p'son that is to bee dissolved by death, I comitt my Soule to God that made it mortall and my mortall body to ye earth wherof it was made untill the daie of the general resurrection, at which tyme it shall be reunited to my Soule and enioye life eternall as I assuredly hope by the meanes and merrit of Jesus Christ my Redeemer. I give and bequeath unto Dame Ann my wife the vse and occupacon of all my plate and hangings of Tapistry and oras soe longe as she shall keep herself sole and unmarried. Item. I give and bequeath all my said plate and hangings unto my Sonne Raphe Snagge, to have the same ymeadiately after the marriage or decease of my said wife w^ch^ shall first happen. Item.—I give to bee distributed to the poore people of Marston Mortaine three pounds—to the poor people of Kempston forty shillings. The residue of my goods and Chattels Leases Debts and Credits (my debts and Legacies paid and p'formed and funeralls discharged) I give and bequeath unto the said Dame Anne my loving wife, whom I ordaine and make my sole and onely

Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the daie and yere above written.—THOMAS SNAGGE, sealed subscribed and published as my last Will and Testament in the presence of Fr. Crawley—Cheny Rotheram—Will'm. Scott—Laurence Mablie.

Proved at London the 7th day of June 1627 by Agnes Snagg widow, and executrix.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### AMPTHILL.

1675. Sep. 13,—Edward, s. of Tho : & Dorothy Snagg, gent. bapt.

### BEDFORD, ST. PAUL'S.

1623. Jan. 14,—Thomas, s. of Thomas Snagge, Bapt.

### CRANFIELD.

1631. Jan. 19,—Marie, d. of Thos. Snagge, Esq. Bapt.

1635. Nov. 10,—Mrs. Elizabeth, d. of Thos. Snagge, Esq. bur.

1639. June 14,—Jane, d. of Thomas Snagge, Esq. bur.

### FLITWICK.

1675. May 24,—Henry Bonner and Frances Snagg, m.

### KEMPSTON.

1624. Dec. . . . Ralph. s. of Ralph Snagg, Bapt., bur. 1 Jan. 1624.

1625. Dec. 5,—Elizabeth, d. of Ralphe Snagge, Esq. Bapt., bur. 10 Jan. 1624.

1627. . . . . Edward, s. of Ralph Snagg, Bapt.

1628. May 11,—Mary, d. of Ralph Snagg, ,,

1628. July 24,—Edward, s. of ,, ,, bur.

1629. Apr. 16,—Elizabeth,d. of ,, Snagge, Bapt.

1630. Nov. 11,— . . . d. of Ralph Snagg Bapt.
1631. Apr. 14,—Elizabeth, d. of ,, ,, Esq. bur.
1632. May 5,—Mary, d. of ,, ,, bur.
1632. Oct. 4,—Charles, s. of ,, ,, Bapt.
1634. July 5,—Ralph, s. of ,, ,, Esq. Bapt.
1639. June 21,—Mary, d. of ,, ,, Bapt.
1659. July 11,—Thomas and Stafford Snagg, bur.
1662. Apr. 6,—Mrs Mary Snagg, spinster, bur.
1664. Dec. 16,—Henry Wine [? Wyan] & Mrs Frances Snagg.
1679. June 13,—Mrs Elizabeth Snagg, bur.
1681. July 1,—Mrs Bridget Snagg, bur.

LIDLINGTON.

1608. Sep. 21,—Charles Mordante & Elizabeth Snagg, m.

MARSTON MORTAINE.

1608. May 15,— . . . s. of Thomas Snagge, Bapt.
1622. Aug. 4,—Agnes, d. of Mr. Ralph Snagg, Bapt.
1626. Feb. 2,—Thomas Snagg, miles, sepultus.
1657. Jan. 9,—Mrs Ann Snagg widow bur.
1659. Jan. 9,—Lucye, d. of Thomas Snagg, Esq. bur.
1662. Aug. 19,—Catherine, d. of Thomas Snagg, Esq. bur.
1675. Nov. 27,—Thomas Snagg, Esq. bur.
1675. Dec. 4,—Dorothy, wife of Thomas Snagg, Esq. bur.

MILTON BRYANT.

1613. Jan. 27,—Thos. Snag & Mary Edwards m.

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"Obijt Magister Edwardus Snagg, Rector de Marston-Mourton, in com. Bed., 3 die Junij in vigilia Pentecost Anno Dom. 1598.

Obijt venerabilis vir, Thomas Snagg, Miles de Marston Mourton, quinto die ffebruarij Anno Dom. 1626. This Knight disinherited his eldest sonne Mr. Thomas Snagg in his life tyme." *(Archer MSS.)*.

Edward Snagg of Marston married Mary daur. of Sir John Willys of Fen Ditton. (Burke's *Extinct Baronets* p. 572.)

In Collyweston Church, Northants, is a mural inscription to Edward Dalison, ob. 22 Jan. 1589, and his wife Ann daur. of [Thomas] Snagge. *(Genealogist*, Vol. II., p. 153.*)*

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## CURIOSITIES OF PARISH REGISTERS.

The following interesting notes I have extracted from the Transcripts of the Parish Registers handed in at the Archdeacon's Visitations. They chiefly relate to offences against the ecclesiastical laws of the period.

F. A. B.

Northill, 1642. — Presented at the Archdeacon's Visitation Matthew Gouldson for committinge adultery with one Joane Parker, and Thomas Cooper for livinge with his now wife before hee was married, and Robert Bonington for the same.

Harlington, 1642.—We the Churchwardens of the towne of Harlington doe present John ffossee for refusing to pay the church dues imposed upon him.—Item, we present Abraham Browne senior and Abraham Browne junior and Elizabeth Browne the wife of Abraham Browne senior for refusing to receiue the Communion at Easter, and to the rest of the Articles Omnia bene.

Ampthill, 1642.—Wee present Thomas Borrow for not mendinge a pale of the Cherch yarde.

Houghton Conquest.—Richarde Beard ffor begettinge a Child of the bodie of Elizabeth Slade.

Turvey, 1642.—Impr. we present Edmund Church Esqr. & Anne his wife and Anne their daughter for Popish recusancye.

It'm we present Habell ffreeman for the like.

It'm we present William & Mary servants to Mr. Church for the like.

It'm we p'sent Mary Curson for the like.

It'm we p'sent Elizabeth Richardson, vid. for the like.

It'm we p'sent John Blundell & Elizabeth his wife for the like.

It'm we p'sent Margerye Lowe, vid. for the like.

It'm we p'sent Elisabeth the wife of William Reinolds and Joane his daughter for the like.

It'm we p'sent Edith the wife of Robert Jeoferye for the like.

It'm we p'sent Dorothye Stoner, vid. Edmond her sonne, Constance & Marye her daughters for the like.

It'm we p'sent Lewis Brine for the like.

It'm we p'sent Rob't Gerrye & Ellen his wife for the like.

It'm we p'sent John Hoddle for the like.

It'm we p'sent Elisabeth the wife of Tho: Cockerell for the like.

It'm we p'sent Anne the servant of James Goodladd for the like.

Roxton, 1642.—The Churchwardens p'sent Mr. Thomas Hunt his wife & Mary Hill his servant & his man saruant Edward Recusants, & wee present Mr. Thomas Hunt ffor not sufferinge his childe to be babtized, & wee p'sent Eline Hills a Recusant.

Dunton, 1663, March 19.—Richardus Harvey hydrophobia ob. morsum canis rabidi triduo plus minus laborans misere tandem exiit sed perverso phanaticorum suasum (dum vita ei sup'stes fuerit, ratio, autem morbo phrenetico planè consopita) inhumationem extra Christiana' sepultura' desideravit; quæ proxime peracta fuit, in articulo phanaticoru' coactu'.

———1661.—Joha' Harvey et Johan' Barber schismatici hoc anno moriebantur sepult' extra christiana' sepulturam ob odium contemtu' disciplinæ ecclesiasticæ. Mch. 22.

Husborne Crawley, 1662.—Litell Isabell was Beried the 29 Aperell.

Wootton, 1669.—Joseph the supposed sonne of Joseph Clips borne of Elizabeth Lockey an excomunicated quaker bapt. Dec. 30.

Dunton, 1669.—Will: Negoose mortuus est hoc anno et p'rverso spiritus fanatici suasu' extra x'tianam sepulturam fuit inhumatus.

Yielden, 1673.—Only some p'tend to have bin married clandestinely at Keysoe by Mr. Briscoe but bring no Certificate thereof.

Stotfold, 1678.—William ffreeman Mercer was buried August y^e 23th he was not burried according to ye late Acte so distresse was made September the 16th weareof fifty shillings was given to y^e informer Mr. Willia' ffreeman one pounde to Edward Carter to Nathaneel Weaver John Brittin and Sarah fford ten shillings apeece.

## BISHOP WILLIAMS AT WILLINGTON.

In that remarkable book, Hacket's *Life of Archbishop Williams*, is an account (*Part ii.* p. 61) of a visit paid by Williams when holding the see of Lincoln, "to the Mansion-place of Sir Gostwick in Bedfordshire," for the purpose of hallowing a chapel there. The account continues "The Knight's son and heir being born deaf and dumb, and continuing in that defect, no sooner did the Bishop alight, and come into the house but the young gentleman kneeled down and made signs to the Bishop, that he craved his blessing, and had it with a passionate embrace of love." And it goes on to narrate how the young man was able to enter into the marriage state with a young lady of a great and prudent family. It will be seen that no place is mentioned, but I think I am not wrong in supposing that Willington is intended, and the date probably about 1626. I desire to ask, can the young man and young lady be identified? Is there elsewhere any account of the chapel? Does the chapel still exist?

B. H. B.

[The Gostwick referred to above would be Sir Edward, eld. s. of Sir Edward Gostwick by Anne, d. of John Wentworth, of Gosfield, Co. Essex. Sir Edward was born in 1619, and, according to Burke, deaf and dumb. The "young lady of a great and prudent family" was Mary, d. of Sir William Lytton of Knebworth, Knt., who became his wife, and bore him several children. Sir Edward died 24th Feb. 1671, and Lady Mary on the 8th Dec., 1656.—Ed.]

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**BROMHAM.**—In the current number of *Notes &*

*Queries*, under the heading "Libraries and Churches," is a brief account of the library at Bromham Church, from the pen of John Pickford, M.A., which, being of local interest, I have transcribed for the benefit of our readers:—

"The Library at Bromham Church, near Bedford, was founded by Thomas, second Baron Trevor, of Bromham, and on a slab let into the outside wall, on the eastern side of it, is the following inscription in Roman capitals:—

'This small library was founded and freely given
For the use of the Minister and Parish of Bromham
By Thomas Lord Trevor in the year 1740.
No book to be taken out without leave of the Minister
Or Lord of the Manor.'

There is the following allusion to the little library in *Villa Bromhamensis*, a poem in Latin sapphics, written by his brother, Robert, Baron Trevor, afterwards, in 1776, created Viscount Hampden, and published by his younger son in 1792:—

'Forte si pisces tueatur imber
Desuper pendens, hyemansve coelum;
Proximi clausum, recreat sacelli
Docta supellex.
Fratris hanc olim pietas dicavit
Publice utendam, officio ministris
Deditis sacro bona ne librorum
Copia desit.'

Allibone's *Dictionary* has the following notice of the book in which *Villa Bromhamensis* is to be found, and which is a magnificent specimen of typography:—

'*Hampden, Rob. Trevor, Vice-Com.*, Britannia, Lathmon, Villa Bromhamensis, Poemata, nunc primum curante filio Joan. Trevor edita, Parmae, Typis Bodonianis, 1792 fol.,

—115 copies printed—vellum paper, 15 copies printed. One copy on vellum sold at Junot's sale for 15*l.* 15*s.* Ordinary copies have been sold at 1*l.* 16*s.* to 6*l.* 6*s.* These poems are praised by 'Lord's Hardwicke and Lyttleton.' " —(*Notes and Queries, 6th, S. VI.*, 258.) F. A. B.

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## ODELL FAMILY.

Walking through the graveyard of Dronfield, Derbyshire, last summer, I observed a tablet affixed to the belfry tower bearing the following inscription, which seems worthy of a place in these pages :—

"IN MEMORY
OF
YE REVD. ISAAC ODELL, A.M.
OF
EDMUND HALL, OXFORD
THE WORTHY VICAR
OF THIS PARISH 21 YEARS.
BORN AT SALFORD IN YE
COUNTY OF BEDFORD
1674
BURIED NEAR THIS PLACE
APRIL 22, 1743."

Wingfield Park, Derby. HENRY T. WAKE.

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## FRAGMENT OF A PARISH REGISTER BELONGING TO ? SUNDON OR STREATLEY.

The following entries I have transcribed from a fragment of an old register, being half a leaf of parchment

6 inches wide. This fragment was found recently in an old Bible, and having been brought to me I purchased it. There are some 30 marriages extending from 1573 to 1593, a period of 20 years. I hope before long to ascertain the exact register from which it has been abstracted, but I have very little doubt that it once formed part of the registers of one of the above-named parishes.

F. A. B.

Robert . . . . the xx . .

Thomas ff . . . . . xxviijth of Januarie Ano. . . . 1573.

John Crawley of w(oo)ton & Elizabeth Low were maried (the) fourth of May Ano. . . .

Richard Stope & Elizabeth Keygle were m . . . . xvijth of October Ano. Dni. 1574.

Thomas Humant & Elizabeth Sam . . . married xxiiijth of October Ano. Dni. 1574.

Thomas el(a)nd & Jone Bentam were maryed vijth of November Ano. Dni. 1574.

John Watkynes & Byrchen wells were maryed the seconde of nouember Ano. Dni. 1575.

John Hebbes & Elizabeth Stalworth were maryed . . . xxiiijth of nouember Ano Dni. 1575.

Thomas Gaywood & Agnies Pinck of westninge were maried the vijth of July Ano. Dni. 1576.

Henry Ashbye and Jone Chappell were maryed the xxij of October Ano. Dni. 1576.

Robert Pepiat & Alice Daye widow were maried the xvjth of January Ano Dni. 1577.

John Pressone of byscott & Jone Woodward of Luton w . . . maried the xxiijth of July Ano. Dni. 1579.

Robert Ampes & Marye Rivet were maried the second

of Nouember Ano. Dni. 1581.

Roger Prier & Alice House were maryed the vth of nouember Ano. Dni. 1581.

John Clerke and Elizabeth Dodkine were maryed the vijth of October Ano. Dni. 1582.

William Crawley and Elizabeth Sam of the . . . . maried the xvjth of October Ano. Dni. . . .

George Burke & Marrian Brinkelow . . . xvjth of December Ano. Dni.

Thomas Dudlye & Alice . . . xjth of June . . .

*(One entry quite illegible.)*

. . . . . were maried . . . . . 1588.

. . . . Bigge & Jone Crawley were maried the vjth of Nouember Ano Dni. 1588.

. . . Kynge and Jone Bemant were maried the xxiiijth of June Ano. Ani. 1589.

(Rich)ard Lorkyne & Alice Stalworth . . . maried the vth of October Ano Dni 1589.

William Carter and Elizabeth lyttel widow were maried the xixth of October Ano. Dni. 1589.

Robert Britnell and Jone hatton were maryed the laste of July Ano Dni. 1590.

Henry ffuller & Elizabeth pepiat widow were maried the second of march Ano. Dni. 1590.

William Lane & Margaret Creoselye were maried the xvijth of maye Ano. Dni. 1590.

Thomas Read & Jone Write were maryed the xijth of October Ano. Dni. 1590.

Thomas Etheridge & Agnies Tydye were maried the vijth of October Ano Dni. 1591.

John Ashby and Ellen Borne widow were maried the xijth of October Ano. Dni. 1591.

William Butler & Elizabeth Ampes were maried the xxvth of Januarye Ano. Dni. 1591.

William Bigge widower & Elizabeth Impey of barton were maried the second of ffebruary Ano. Dni. 1592.

John Mathew and Margaret wodfall were maried the . . . th of October Ano. Dni. 1592.

. . Lovedaye & Alice bigge of Chalton were . . . the ixth of Nouember Ano. Dni. 1592.

. . . . . am & Katherine Etheridge were maried the . . . . . ffebruarye Ano Dni. 1592.

. . . . . Izabel pepiat were maried the . . . . . Ano. Dni. 1593.

. . . (? pu) rratt were maried the . . . 1593.

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## SANDY.

The Rev. Francis Palmer, Rector of Sandy, Bedfordshire. We should be exceedingly obliged to any contributor to the *Bedfordshire Notes & Queries* who can kindly give any information as to when the Rev. Francis Palmer became Rector of Sandy, or the Christian names of his parents and to what county his family belonged. He made his will in 1680, and it was proved 1685. He must, therefore, have died in the intervening period. He left a legacy to the poor of Sandy now called "Palmer's Dole," and a sufficient sum to build and endow a hospital for 10 poor widows at Bridgnorth, now called "Palmer's Hospital." His mother was sister to Colonel Francis Billingsby, who was slain by Cromwell's forces near the site of the Hospital, 31 March, 1646, and his mother was

buried in the church near, but there is no entry in the Parish Register of her burial. The inscription on the stone, which appears to have once marked his grave at Sandy, is not available, and that part of the Register where his burial would be entered is wanting. He appears to have died unmarried, and does not mention in his will any of the name of Palmer.

25 March, 1887. HUBERT SMITH.

## YIELDEN.

The following note relates, I expect, to William DELL, M.A., Rector of Yielden about 1645; it was written by some one living at Houghton Conquest, probably at the commencement of the last century:—

"'Mr. Dell The Chaplain of the Army, Who, I think, 'neither understood Himself, nor was understood by 'others, any farther than to be one Who took Reason, 'Sound Doctrine, order, and Concord, to be the Intoller-'able maladies of Church and State, Because They were 'the Greatest Strangers to His Mind.'

Baxter's Life, Folio. Part. I. p. 64.

Was not buried (If I am rightly informed) in the Church, or Church Yard, But in One of His Own Closes at Westoning in Bedfordshire. If Mr. Lewis desires It, I will endeavour to procure Him a more Particular account of His Burial: But desire He will not give the Account as from me."

Turning to *Bedfordshire Notes*, p. 26, I find it stated that he became Chaplain to the Parliamentary Army in 1645, and attended Sir T. Fairfax at headquarters. The account goes on to say: "He was Master of Caius Coll.

Cambs. He appears to have been of a peculiar and unsettled turn of mind, and was charged with three inconsistencies, 1st. for being professedly opposed to Infant Baptism, and yet having his children baptized. 2ndly. for preaching against universities and yet holding the Headships of a College, 3rdly. for being opposed to tythes and yet taking £200 a year from his Living. He was not, however, ejected for these things, but for non-conformity." In 1660 the parishioners of Yielden presented a petition to the Upper House setting forth their grievances, wherein they allege that he "hath declared in the public congregation that he had rather hear a plain country man speak in the church that came from the plough than the best orthodox minister that was in the country; upon Christmas-day last (1659) one Bunyon of Bedford, a tinker, was countenanced and suffered to speak in his pulpit to the congregation, and no orthodox minister did officiate in the church that day"—see *ante*, Vol. I., p. 241. What became of him I do not know, he disappears from Yielden in 1662 and was succeeded by Josiah Lamplough as Rector, in 1664, who was also Vicar of Westoning; the two livings appear, at that time to have been held together, and this probably accounts for his having been buried at Westoning. In the registers of Westoning are several entries relating to the children of "William Dell, gent.," which I here give: George, bapt. 14 June 1676—Elizabeth, bapt. 27 July, bur. 22 Aug. 1677—Humphrey, bapt. 6 Sept. 1678—John, bapt. 8 Oct., bur. 11 Oct. 1679—Katherine, bapt. 9 Jan. 1682—Thomas, bapt. 29 May 1684. These were probably connected with the subject of this notice.

2 April, 1887. F. A. B.

## BEDELL FAMILY.

The earliest traces of this Ancient Norman Family in England, date from the year 1086, when Godwin Bedel held land in Buckinghamshire. The next date up to the present time of searching will be found mentioned in the Domesday of St. Paul's, A.D. 1222.

"Ric Bedellus or Bedil Juror tenant of Sandon.

Hugh Bedellus tenant of Ardleigh."

In Henry III. reign 1271-2 John de Bodele; Bedyll Sheriff.

In Edward I. A.D. 1299—"Hugh Bedel of the Ward of Bradestrate (now Broadstreet) who had been removed from his office by Henry le Galeys then Mayor of London." The name frequently occurs in the 13th Century, but the name does not occur in Bedfordshire until about 1566. I hope shortly to give the whole Pedigree of the Bedfordshire Family. The following extracts are taken from the Wootton Registers.

BAPTISMS.

1566. Oct. 2,—Alis Bedell, daughter of Tho'as Bedells.
1567. Feb. 10,—Tho'as Bedell.
1570. „ 22,—George Bedells.
1571. July 20,—Henrie Bedells.
1572. Oct. 2,—Frances Bedells.
1575. June 17,—Susan Bedells.
1576. April 11,—Judeth Bedells.
1577. Mar. 12,—Alis Bedells.
„ „ 10,—William Bedells.
1579. April 20,—Mary Bedels.
„ Mar. 2,—Nathanael Bedels.
1580. Aug. 24,—Charitie Bedell.

1581. Nov. 3,—Henrie, son of Henry Bedells.
,, ,, 10,—Martha, daughter of Thomas Bedells.
1583. Mar. 31,—Tho'as, son of Henrie Bedells.
1585. Jan. 15,—Ffancis, son of Henrie Bedells.
1592. Aug. 24,—Marie Bedells, dau. of Henrie Bedells the younger.
1593. Nov. 25,—Marie Bedells, dau. of George Bedells.
1594. Oct. 29,—Wynefred Bedells.
1595. Nov. 30,—Nicholus, son of Thomas Bedells.
1597. Mar. 9,—Jane, dau. of Thomas Bedells.
,, Aug. 20,—Susan, dau. George Bedells.
1598. May 7,—Winifred, dau. Tho'as. Bedells.
,, Oct. 1,—Ann, dau. of George Bedells.
1599. Feb. 15,—Susanna, dau. of George Biddells.
,, June 3,—Ann, dau. of Thomas Bedells.
1603. Sept. 6,—Anne, daughter of Thomas Beadles.
1605. Oct. 10,—John, son of Thomas Beedles.
1607. Aug. 9,—Sara, dau. Will'm Bedel.
1610. Jan. 27,—Henrie, son of Henrie Beadles.
,, Feb. 17,—Charitie, dau. of George Beadles.
1612. July 19,—George, son of George Beadles.

MARRIAGES.

1579. April 20,—Will'm Bedles and Mary Cartwright.
1592. July 29,—Henry Bedells and Jane Godfree.
1603. June 6,—Humphrey Totna' and Maria Beadles.
1618. Oct. 29,—Tubal Grimsditch and Susan Beadles.
1620. Sept. 12,—John Barker and Charitie Beadles.

BURIALS.

1582. May 30,—Nathanael Beddles.
1586. Feb. 1,—Frances, son of Henrie Bedells,
1588. Dec. 3,—Susane Bedell, wife of Henrie Bedells.
1594. Aug. 30,—Marie Bedells.

1595. Mar. 10,—Henrie Bedells.
1596. June 23,—Jane Bedells.
1600. May 25,—Edward, son of Thomas Bedells.
1602. Jan. 25,—Anne, dau. of Thomas Bedells.
1607. April 3,—John, son of ,, ,,
1611. Mar. 31,—Jane, wife of George ,,
1612. July 25,—George, son of ,, ,,

ERNEST J. BEDELLS.

The Bank, Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

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1629. Jan. 14,—John Manley and Mary Beadles (Wilshamstead.)

1631. Mar. 19,—William Bedles, gent., bur. (Kempston)

1631. Sept. 15,—John, s. of Matthew Beadles, bapt. (*Ibid.*)

1632. Jan. 24,—Matthew, s. of Matthew Bedell, bapt. (*Ibid.*)

1634. Mch. 19,—William, s. of Matthew Beadles, bapt. (*Ibid.*)

1638. May 16,—John, s. of Matthias Beadell, bapt. (*Ibid*).

1617. Nov. 20,—Mr. Henry Bedell and Mrs. Catherin Audley were maryed. (Houghton Conquest.)

1638. Feb. 24,—Thomas Beadel, gent., bur. (Thurleigh).

1601. Oct. 25,—John Beadell & Alice Coper. (St. Paul's, Bedf.)

1627. May 31,—Michell Browne & Anne Beadell. (St. Paul's, Bedf.)

1698. Nov. 20,—Thomas Beadles & Jane Wales. (St. Paul's, Bedf.)

1699. Oct. 8,—Thomas, s. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bapt. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1700. Nov. 22,—Mary, d. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bapt. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1700. Nov. 28,—Mary, d. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bur. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1704. June 5,—Michael, s. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bur. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1705. May 3,—William, s. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bur. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1706. Feb. 20,—John, s. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bapt. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1709. May 10,—Jane, d. of Thos. Beadles grocer & Jane bapt. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

1752. May 24,—Jane Beadles, widow bur. (St. Paul's Bedf.)

The foregoing, which I have collected from various registers, may be usefully added here. The Humphrey Totnam ? Totenham mentioned above as having married Mary Bedels was Vicar of Wootton, and was bur. 1 July 1683.

April, 1887. F. A. B.

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## BEDFORD, ST. PAUL'S.

Whilst so many interesting events have been happening to and within the walls of this ancient and fine building, it will perhaps not be considered out of place if I bring to the notice of your readers, many of whom are, probably, more less interested in the fabric, the following note which I was kindly permitted, by Mr. S. Tucker, Somerset Herald, to extract from the Visitation of the County of

Bedford, which was taken in the year 1634, and marked C. 31, and is now in the Herald's College, London :—

"These three figures [sketched in pen and ink] remaine in a glasse windowe in a chappell in ye south of the church of St. Paule in Bedford the 15th day of July 1634."

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| Grey de Ruthin | Norfolk Mowbray | Hen. 6. |

These figures must have been in a window situated in what is now generally known as The Archdeacon's Court, and the question arises when did they disappear and what has become of them.

The first—Grey de Ruthin—was probably intended to represent either *Reginald de Grey*, who was summoned to Parliament as "Reginaldo Grey de Ruthyn," from 6th Oct., 1389, to 26th Sept., 1439, and died in 1440, or his grandson and heir *Edmund de Grey*. The second—Norfolk—was probably a representation of *John Mowbray*, who was confirmed Duke of Norfolk by Patent of K. Henry VI., 11th March, 1444-5, and died in 1461. The third, that of *K. Henry VI.*, of course, speaks for itself.

As to the date of their disappearance, I fear that may have to be put down to the time of the Commonwealth and Sir Samuel Luke's soldiers, for we know that both the families of Grey and Mowbray were connected with the parish of Cople, in which Sir Samuel Luke, the Hudibras of Butler, resided, and what more probable than that the Puritan soldiers under his command should think they were doing their cause a real service by destroying in effigy the representations of those they looked on in the light of their enemies' ancestors. However this may be, it is quite certain

that whereas they once were, now they are not; nor indeed is any trace or remembrance of them to be discovered in the memory of anyone now living that I can hear of.

1886. DUDLEY G. CARY ELWES.

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## A CONTEMPORARY OF SHAKESPERE.

The following cutting is from the *British Medical Journal* of Dec. 13th, 1884, copied from the *New York Medical Record*. The name "Heldon" is not familiar to me as a Bedfordshire name; possibly it may be a misprint or a misreading for "Helder" a common name hereabouts, and an *alias* for Spicer. F. A. B.

"In the churchyard at Fredericksburg, Virginia, is a tombstone, on which may be deciphered these words:—'Here lies the body of Edward Heldon, practitioner in physics and chirurgery. Born in Bedfordshire, England, in the year of our Lord 1542. Was contemporary with, and one of the pall-bearers of, William Shakespeare, of the Avon. After a brief illness, his spirit ascended in the year of our Lord 1618, aged 76.'"

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF RIDGMONT.

1540. Thomas Cob y^e^ sonne of William Cob was buried Sept. (?)

1551. Luce, lady Harpar* was buried the third daie of the mounth of August.

1563. Dorathye Gray y^e daughter of Peter Gray was bapt: y^e xj^th daie of September.

1564. Elizabeth Newdigate y^e daughter of Robert Newdigate was baptized y^e 25^th daie of March.

1570. The xiiij^th daie of March was buried Sir Williamott? vicar of Ridgmont.

1575. Mary Gray the daughter of Richard Grey gent: was bapt: y^e xx^th daie of October.

1595. Katherine Stone y^e daughter of (1) John Stone was babt: y^e 24th (?) daie of Septem.

1598. Richard Stone y^e sonne of Richard Stone gent: was bapt: y^e xxvij^th daie of Aprill.

1602. Mercy Stone y^e daughter of Richard Stone gent: was bapt: y^e xix^th daie of December.

1609. Robert Stanton gen. was buryed the 27^th of November.

[* Could this have been the 1st wife of Sir William Harper? The brass in St. Paul's Church, Bedford, records the death of Sir William as having taken place on the 27th of February, 1573, and mentions "Dame Margarett his *last* wife." Dame Alice, a former wife was bur. 15th of Oct. 1569 in the church of St. Mary Woolnoth. Dame Margaret survived Sir William and remarried, 1st. to Edward Thorne, and 2d., to Edward Maxie, of Orsett, co. Essex in 1583. The word *last* which I have italicized would reasonably imply one of a number greater than two. Of two wives the latter is usually referred to as the 2nd. It is possible that Dame Alice may have been Sir William's *first* wife.—Ed.]

(1) *John Stone* afterwards of London, "S'rgeant at lawe." His will and Cod. were p. 15 Dec. 1640, and reg'd. fo. 172 "Coventry" P.C.C. His dau'r Katherine marr'd Mr. Edward Chester.

1611. (2)Mr. Richerd Stone was buryed the 10th (?) of November.

1613. Mercye Stone was buryed the xiij$^{th}$ of December.

1617. Margrett Russell y$^{e}$ daughter of (3)Mr. George Russell esquire was bapt: y$^{e}$ 4th of November.

1617. Margrett Russell y$^{e}$ daughter of Mr. George Russell Esquire was burried y$^{e}$ 10th day of Decemb.

1620. William Booth & Richard Wainewright churchwardens.

1620. Judith Russell y$^{e}$ daughter of Mr. George Russell Esquire was bapt: y$^{e}$ 12th day of June.

1628. Frauncis Worsley & Elizab. Gray were maried October y$^{e}$ twelft.

1616. Mr. Robert Gulpin Cleric and Margery Johnsonne were maried July y$^{e}$ 8 (?).

1627. Sybilla Taylour y$^{e}$ daughter of Hieremy Taylour was bapt: Novembre the eight and twenteeth.

1630. Joane Tayler daughter of Jeremy Tayler was bapt: the xxvj day of September.

1632. Richard Stone y$^{e}$ sonne of Rich: Stone gent. was buried July y$^{e}$ 30th.

1632. Jonah Walnoth and Ann Johnson gent. nupti fuere Novemb: y$^{e}$ 22.

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(2) *Richard Stone*, bro'r of the above. Adm'on in P.C.C., 23 Nov. 1611, to Catherine Stone his relict. She was marr'd again to Geo. Russell, Esqr., afterwd's Sir Geo. Russell. Her will was p. 14 May 1651, reg'd fo. 96 "Grey" P.C.C.; "body to be decently buried as neere my husband Stone as may bee without further pompe or ceremony in the night time." Richard Stone took out Adm'on in P.C.C. to his father William Stone of Ridgmont, Co. Beds, Esq. 16 March 159$\frac{3}{4}$.

(3) *Mr. George Russell Esquire*—Adm'on of Sir Geo. Russell of Richmond, Co. Beds, Kn't, gr'ted in P.C.C. 30 May 1646 to Catherine Russell, his relict.

1633. Margarett Campyon the daughter of Ma$^{r}$ Richard Campion gent. was baptized the sixt day of May.

1633. Ladye Margarett Creyfford wife to S$^{r}$ William Creyfford Kt. dyed att Ridgmont the xxviij$^{th}$ day of Julie and was buryed att Lond.

1633. Katharyne Noalton daughter off Mr. James Noalton cl'ic was baptized the one & twentithe day of October.

1633. Katharyne Tompsonne the daughter of Ma$^{r}$ St. John Tompsonne was baptized the xiij$^{th}$ day of Januarye.

1633. Mary Taylour the daughter of Jeremye Taylour was babtized the seacond day of Marche.

1636. Edwyn Mamsell gent. was buryed y$^{e}$ seaventith day of Sept.

1636. John Johnsonne sonne of William Johnsonne gent. was buryed the xxix$^{th}$ day of January.

1637. St. John Thompson the sonne of Mr. St. John Thompson Esquire was baptized the xxx$^{th}$ day of May.

1637. Richard Taylour the sonne of Jeremy Taylour was baptized the ninetinth Day of November.

1639. Richard Dorman & Elizabeth Taylour were maryed the 14$^{th}$ Day of September.

1639. Elizabeth Johnson the daughter of Mr. William Johnson gent. was baptized the thirde Day of October.

1641 (?). George Johnson Gent. was buried the seacond day of November.

1642. Robert Chester the sonne of Henry Chester Esquire was bapt. 18 June.

1678. Elizbeth Kent the dafter of Thomas Kent, gentelman was baptisd Desember 26 day.

1681. Judith y$_{e}$ Daughter of Francis Dodsworth Esq. was Bapt. Aug. 22.

1683. Francis y$^{e}$ son of Francis Dodsworth Esq. was Bap. June 17.

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1684. Elizabeth y^e Daughter of John Lowe Esq. was Bap. Aug: y^e 27.

1684. Mary y^e Daughter of Francis Dodsworth Esq. was Bap: Oct. y^e 5.

1686. Christopher the son of John Lowe Esq. was baptized September the 5 daye.

1689. (4) Henry the son of John Lowe Esqr. was baptized October the seventh daye.

1691. Catharine y^e Daughter of John Low Esqr. baptized Aprill y^e 16th.

1692. Olivia y^e daughter of John Lowe Esqr. baptized September y^e thirteenth.

1711. John Cheyney y^e son of John and Ann Baptiz'd Ap^ll 15th.

1717. Lydia a chance child found in the parish baptized May 26th.

1694. John Littlebury Gent. and Susanna Dodsworth Daur. of Francis Dodworth Esquire marry'd.

1707. John Cheyne and Anne Timson were married October 22^d 1707—Rob: Woodward Curate.

1678. Winifred y^e wife of John Loe Esq. was Buried May 17.

1678. John y^e son of John Loe Esqr. was Buried July 30.

1681. Darthy (?) Loe was bered July the 10 (?) day in wollen.

1692. John Lowe Esqr. buryd October y^e 2d.

1693. Olivia Lowe buryd Febr. y^e 7.

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(4) *Henry Lowe* of Gray's Inn, Co. Middx, Esq. His will was p. 7 June 1750, regd. fo 206 "Greenly" P.C.C. Desires to be buried "in the chancel of Ridgmont Church as near my late Brother Christopher Lowe's coffin as may be." Personal Estate inconsiderable, only the savings out of his annuity. His relations being of ample fortune he makes Elizth. Butler his servant residuary legatee and E'xtrix.

1700. Martha Dodsworth relict of Francis Dodsworth Esq. buryd Novemb. 29.

1700. Born this year { males 8. females 2. } Buryed this year 10.

1701. Luce Russell Gent. daughter of Sr George Russell Kt. was brought from Elstow to be buryed here, Decemb. 14th. She was Bury'd in Linen.

1701. Dorathy ye wife of Richard Stone Esqr. bury'd Feb. 23.

1706. Catherine Stone was Buried Feb: 18.

1707. Thomas Wannell interred but not buried according to the Church of England Dec. 11.

1708. Richard Stone gentleman buried Sept. 12.

1711. (5)Mrs. Dorothy Dockwray of ys parish buried at Lilly in Hartfordshire affidavit made to the curate of Ridgmont and Crawley.

1711. (6)John Cheyney labourer buried Jan. ye 13th.

1712. Richard Low Gentleman Buried July ye 29th.

1712. Wm. Lowe gentleman buried Octob. ye 16th.

1717. Richard son of John Emerton & Dorothy his wife (a Dissenter) buried May 2.

1719. George Morison Gent. from London buried May 23.

1719. Christopher Low gentleman buried July 28th.

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(5) *Dorothy Docwra*, described in her will (proved in Arch. Beds. 16 Sept. 1712) as of Ridgemont Co. Beds. widow and relict of Thos. Docwra late of Putridge Co. Herts. Esq. gives everything to her two nieces Dorothy and Catherine Stone of Ridgemont Spinsters, except one great China Bowl wch. she leaves to her granddaur. Isabella Warburton. Desires to be privately buried in the vault at Lilly by her dear husband.

(6) *John Cheyney*—will p. in Arch. Beds 15 Oct. 1712 by relict and ex'trix Ann Cheyne. He is described therein as of Ridgmont, Co. Beds, labourer. Daur. Mary Cheney only mentioned.

1723. (7)Catherine Stone Spinster buried Jan. ye 15.

1724. Margery Morrison from London buried Octo. ye 23.

1724. George Morrison Gent. buried Oct. ye 15.

1729. (8)Dorothy Stone Spinster buried Jan. 29.

1740. Francis Dodsworth Gent. buried August 7.

1749. Ann Cheyne widow from Luton buried August 27.

1750. (9)Henery Lowe Esqr. buried June 3.

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(8) *Dorothy Stone*—Admon in P.C.C., 27 May 1730, gr'ted to Francis Lowe attorney lawfully appointed of Richard Stone, Esq. brother and next of kin of decd., during the absence of Richard Stone in Ireland.

(9) See note (4).

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### CAMPTON CUM SHEFFORD.

1714, Mch. 20. Elizabeth [natural] daughter of Elizabeth Kilby of Shefford bapt. mem. Eliz: Kilby is excommumicated.

1718, Oct. 13. Thomas Squire of Shefford, an adult aged about one and twenty who had been bred a quaker, bapt.

1720, Apr. 3. Edward Gregory, a youth of Shefford aged about 16, who had been bred a Dissenter, bapt.

1729. Mem. That Catherine Kitchener and Thos. Sheffield of Shefford, Barber, were excommunicated for the crime of Fornication, 26th Oct.

1784, Aug. 25. A poor Irish Harvestman bur.

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## THE DUNCOMBE FAMILY OF BATTLESDEN.

William Duncombe was the eldest son of William Duncombe, of Ivinghoe, Bucks., by his second wife Alyce, daughter of Edmond Whitton, of Nethercourt, Woodstock, Oxon., and was born about 1546. He married about 1566 (1) "Ellena filia Willi: Saunders de Potsgrave, in com. Beds, gen." She being heir to her brother Thomas, William Duncombe, by this marriage, became possessed of the manors of Battlesden, Lovelsbury and Potsgrave, together with other lands and the advowson of the last named place. He settled at Battlesden at the time of his marriage, and it remained the seat of his descendants until 1706, when it was sold by his great-great-grandson William Duncombe, M.P. for Beds and Ambassador to Charles XI. of Sweden, to Allen Bathurst (afterwards created Lord Bathurst). During the time that it was his seat, Battlesden became the resort of the celebrated constellation of wits of whom he was the patron and friend. And in 1724, Lord Bathurst sold the estate to Sir Gregory Page, Bart. in whose family it still remains. (2)

The first mentioned William Duncombe of Battlesden served the office of High Sheriff of Beds 34 Eliz. (1591). He is mentioned in MS. No. 12 of the Dodsworth Collection in the Bodleian Library, as residing at Dunstable, and as being possessed of "A Collection of Evidences of the

Priory of Dunstable." He died on 27th March 1603, and was buried at Battlesden, where in after years his son, Sir Saunders Duncombe, erected a mural monument to his memory, which bore this inscription, two or three lines of which have been erased by a chisel:—

"In hope of a joyful resurrection lyes interred the body of William Duncombe, Esq: who departed this life the 27th March 1603, who was the fourth son to William Duncombe of Ivinghoe, in com. Bucks, Gent. and Alice Witton, daughter to William Witton of Woodstock, in com. Oxon. Esq: and had issue by his first wife Ellen Saunders, daughter & heir to William Saunders, of Potsgrave, Gent: three sons & two daughters. The eldest son was Sir Edward Duncombe Kn$^{t}$, who lived to the age of 71, and departed this life the 1st of March 1638; his second son is Sir Saunders Duncombe, who hath been a Gentleman Pentioner in ordinary to King James of blessed memory & also to King Charles about the space of 30 years; the third son was William, who being a Merchant died at Stode in Ger: and lyes interred in the chief Church there; the two daughters died without issue." (3)

ARMS (in separate shields):—1. DUNCOMBE; 2. SAUNDERS (Per chevron sa. and arg. three elephants' heads erased counterchanged, tusked or. CREST—An elephant's head erased sa. ears and tusks arg.).

Sir Saunders set up at the same time a duplicate of this Memorial in the Church of Great Brickhill, in Bucks, (the manor of which belonged to another branch of the Duncombes), and Lipscomb transcribing it into his History of Bucks has made, as is not unusual with him, several mistakes.

The return to the *Inquisitio post mortem*, as it appears in Cole's Escheats (capt: ap: Ampthill 3 Nov. 1 Jac:), shows

that William Duncombe died seized of the Manor of Battlesden als Braddylsden, and the Advowson which he held of the King as of his Honour of Gloucester by Knight's service; of the Manor of Lovells or Lovelsbury Close, which he held of the King as of the Monastery of St. Albans; and of the Manor of Pottsgrave and the advowson, which he held of the King *in capite.*

By his will dated 26 March, 1603, the day before his death, William Duncombe devised to his son Edward and eleven others, their heirs and assigns a house in the Church End of Leighton Buzzard (at a later date this was a Public House, known by the sign of the 'Golden Bell'), and two cottages adjoining with a rood of garden ground attached, and about two acres of meadow land in the common meadow called Little Woolsalls, in order that the profits should be employed for the benefit of the poor of Leighton Buzzard for the ensuing year; of the poor of the the town of Ivinghoe and the hamlet of Ivinhoe-Aston for the year after that; of the poor of the town of Dunstable for the third year; of the poor of the town of Battlesden for the fourth year; of the poor of the town of Pottsgrave for the fifth; then to commence again with Leighton Buzzard, and so each of these five localities were to have the benefit of the devise once in every five years for ever. The estate was let in 1819 (by the united Churchwardens of the various parishes interested, who have long exercised this right as it is not known in whom the legal estate is vested by inheritance), for a term of 15 years from Ladyday at an annual rent of £45, and for greater convenience it has been agreed amongst the officers of the 5 parishes that the rents shall each year be apportioned equally amongst them.

Mrs. Duncombe (Ellen Saunders) died 9 Nov. 1587; and by the inscription it would appear that Mr. Duncombe

married a second wife; but there is no mention of her. (4).

Sir Edward Duncombe, the eldest son, succeeded to Battlesden, and received the honour of Knighthood from King James I, "at Whitehall 23 July 1603, before ye coronacon of ye king." He was High Sheriff of Beds. 1615, and married Elizabeth, third daughter of Peter Osborn, of Chicksands Priory, Beds, Treasurer Remembrancer of the Exchequer, by whom he had nine children; she died 1628 & was buried in the Chancel of Battlesden Church. (5). It does not appear that Sir Edward had any issue by his Second wife Anne. . . . . mentioned in his will. (6) He died 1 March 1638 aged 71, & by his will dated 1st. Jany 1637-8, directed that he should be buried in the Chancel of Battlesden Church, "neere his wife there;" he gave 20 shillings to the poor of Battlesden, 20 sh. to the poor of Pottsgrove, and 40 sh. to the poor of Leighton Beaudesert; & after reciting that upon his marriage with his "nowe wife Anne," he gave securities to provide her after his decease for her lifetime with a dwelling house of the value of £40 p. a, or pay down to her a sum of £300; he directed that if those securities should be given up, she should be permitted to retain the two rings and the diamond hatband which she had of his in her keeping, if not they were to be given up to his Executors. He gave to his son-in-law William Duncombe, of Litlington Park Esq. and William Bolsworth, of Leighton, Gent$^{n}$. all his lands &c in Yeldon, Turvey and Wroxhill, co. Beds, & in Roxton, Colleston, Chalfont, co. Bucks, and in Puttenham co. Herts, and all heriots, chattels of felons and fugitive felons of themselves in as free & ample a manner as the same were conveyed to him by John Eldred & Thomas Whitmore, by Indenture of 1 May

9 Jac. 1. (1611). As to his lease of Woburn, his jewels & all other his chattels, be bequeathed the same to the said Wm Duncombe & Wm Bolsworth not doubting that they would see all his just debts paid; and he appointed them his Executors. This William Duncombe, the Executor, as well as being Sir Edward's son-in-law, was also his first cousin, being the son of Sir Edward's uncle John Duncombe, of Litlington Park, Esquire of the Body to King James. William Okeland was appointed to preach Sir Edward's funeral sermon; he was probably the son of Rev. William Okeland presented by William Duncombe of Ivinghoe, to the Rectory of Great Brickhill in 1553.

Edward, the Eldest son of Sir Edward Duncome, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter Osborn, by Dorothy his wife 6th daughter of Sir John Danvers, of Dantsey, co. Wilts, who married Elizabeth Nevill, 4th daughter & co-heiress of John, Lord Latimer, by Lady Lucy his wife, daughter of Henry Someset, 2nd Earl of Worcester; but he appears to have died without issue, & Battlesden came to his brother (7)—

The Rt Honble Sir John Duncombe, who was born in 1623, and followed the King and the Cavaliers into France. The curious manner in which Knighthood was conferred upon him by the King in 1648, when Charles I. was a prisoner at Carisbrooke is related by Anthony á Wood (*Athen. Oxon.* Vol. iv. ii. Ed. Bliss 1820). Pepys, at first prejudiced against Sir John, afterwards became his admirer and friend, & his diary often alludes to him. At the Restoration Sir John was one of those selected by Charles II to be invested with the contemplated Order of the "Royal Oak," his Estate being scheduled at £1000 a-year. In 1660, Sir John Duncombe was elected M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds; and the Lord Leiutenant of Bedford-

shire reported to the King that it would be well to add to the number of Deputy Leiutenants of that County & recommended to him Sir John Duncombe "the last knight made by the late king, in the Isle of Wight, worth £2000 a year, & of a loyal family, who absconded during the late troubles & is now returning to live in Bedfordshire." In 1664, Sir John was nominated Master of the Ordnance, and on 22 May 1667 was appointed one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury & Sworn a Member of the Privy Council.

On the resignation of Lord Ashley, Sir John Duncombe was made 13 Nov. 1672 Chancellor of the Exchequer in his stead, and continued in office until 26 March 1679, when he was "outed" as Evelyn says, by the Earl of Danby. In Aug. 1673, Lord Danby had been made Lord High Treasurer, & Sir John, refusing to go the unconstitutional lengths to serve the King's spendthrift necessities that Danby suggested & carried, resigned office. The immediate occasion which led to this result was Sir John's refusal to entertain a proposition made by Danby to appoint a General Receiver of Excise by Patent under the Great Seal, by which means the monies received from that branch of the Revenue were to be at the disposition of the Lord Treasurer, without the intervention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is somewhat singular that this very office of Receiver of Excise was held by Mr. Kent, the partner of Sir Charles Duncombe (of the Ivinghoe family).

Sir John Duncombe married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphrey May, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, & Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to Charles I, and sister of Baptist May, the Privy Purse. The latin inscription on her monument is now very illegible; but that on Sir John's states that he died 11 March 1687 in his 64th

year. He was succeeded at Battlesden by his son. (8)—

William, born about 1646, who married Hon. Jane Cornwallis, only child of Frederick 1st. Lord Cornwallis by his 2nd. wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Crofts, of Saxham, Suffolk. Mr. Duncombe played a somewhat conspicuous and important part in the politics of the day. He was elected M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds 1672, and for Bedfordshire in the Convention Parliament of 1688-9, & shortly afterwards was appointed Ambassador to the Court of Sweden with the object of securing the neutrality of Charles XI. in the pending war with France, & of negotiating the Grand Alliance of England, Spain & the Northern Powers against Louis XIV. He remained at the post till August 1692, & on his return to England was appointed Deputy Lieutenant for Beds, & in 1695 elected with Edward, Lord Russell, M.P. for Beds. On the recall of Viscount Sidney, William Duncombe was appointed one of the three Lords Justices for Ireland: the others being Lord Capel & Sir Cyril Wyche, & they continued to govern that part of the kingdom from 1693 to 1695. The last public appointment which W. Duncombe held was that of Comptroller of Army Accounts; to this he was nominated by Queen Anne in 1707, in order to control the large and complicated military expenditure caused by Marlborough's glorious campaigns.

In 1706, he held the manor of Battlesden which had remained in the Duncombe family for about 140 years to Allen, eldest son of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, governor of the East India Company & Treasurer of the Household of the Princess Anne of Denmark. The motives which induced Mr. Duncombe to part with his family seat do not appear; his fortune might have suffered in the course of his political career, but this seems hardly probable con

sidering the ample estates of which his son Edward was possessed.

I do not find, as I thought I should, any note about the chiselled out portion of the Inscription on William Duncombe's monument. The following has probably something to do with—

John, eldest son of William Duncombe, of Ivinghoe, Bucks, (by Mary daughter and coheir of Richard Reynes, of Clifton Reynes, his first wife), was, according to Harl. MS. No. 5132. p. 53, "attainted." This statement appears only in that copy of the *Visitation of Bucks* in 1564, & seems to have been inserted after the Herald had completed his entries. The name of this John does not even appear among the issue of W^m^ Duncombe in any other of the Visitations, and there is room to presume that it was added here at the instance of some member of the Bedfordshire family who were descended from William Duncombe's 2^nd.^ marriage, & who might naturally wish to prevent the disgrace which this John brought on the family falling upon John Duncombe, of Litlington Park, his half-brother. The grounds of John Duncombe's untimely fate may be gathered from Strype's account. In his *Annals of the Reformation* Vol I. p. 195, he states: "March 14^th.^ 1559. One Duncombe, Gent. and Company had committed a great robbery in Bedfordshire. They were examined before the Council. After being found guilty, they were carried down thither by the Sheriff of the County, and were hanged in a place where the said Duncombe might see two or three lordships that should have been his, had he behaved himself as he ought, which stirred him no doubt to repentance." Machyn gives a similar account in his Diary 1559-60. omitting the hoped for 'repentance.'

G. F. Duncombe.

## NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

(1.) The marriage took place in Sept. 1560. Ellen Saunders at the time of her marriage was only about eleven years of age, having been baptized 21 Sept., 1549. This match, apparently, gave rise to a law suit relating to the manors of Battlesden and Potesgrave, &c. I have several old documents connected with this suit in my possession.

(2.) In 1884 these estates were sold, under an order of the High Court of Chancery, by the Trustees of the estates of Sir Edward Henry Page-Turner, Bart., and of Helen Elizabeth Page-Fryer, only d. and heiress of Sir Gregory Osborne Page-Turner, to the Duke of Bedford.

(3.) A facsimile copy of this inscription will be found on p. 375, *ante*.

(4.) The only fact that I have been able to discover regarding this second wife is—that her name was—Katherine, and that she married again at Harrold, to Thomas Catesbye, Esq., 1 Aug., 1603.

(5.) From the "Bishop's Transcripts," I find that she was buried 27 Nov. 1628.

(6.) Sir Edward's second wife was Anne, relict of Bonham, the marriage settlement was dated 22 June, 1630. See p. 377, *ante*.

The marriage licence I have discovered in vol. xxvi of the publications of the Harl. Soc. It is as follows;—

"1630 June 30 Sir Edward Duncombe, Kt, Widower, aged [—], & Anne Beecham [?], of St. Michael le Querne, widow; at St. Sepulchre's."

(7.) I am unable to reconcile this statement with a MS. pedigree of the family in my possession attached to an abstract of title. In this pedigree there is no mention of Edward, s. of Sir Edward; though in the *Visitations of Bedfordshire*, Harl. Soc. pub. vol. xix, p. 101 there is a son 'Edward' given, and from the *Bishop's Transcripts* I find that he was baptised on the 9th of Jan. 1606. I have not been able to discover any record of his burial, but I imagine he died young. The writer must, I think, be in error when he alleges that Sir Edward, and his son Edward, both married daurs. of Sir Peter Osborn, named Elizabeth. My pedigree makes William, the eldest son; in the *Visitations* he is called "2nd sonne of Sr Edward and heir apparent now living 1634." That he was the eldest may be fairly presumed, for had he been born after Edward I should doubtless have come across his baptism in searching the *Bishop's Transcripts*. This William married in 1614 Elizabeth, d. of Sir John Poyntz and had issue, inter alia, Edward, eldest s. bapt. 16 Dec. 1619, bur. 4 Aug. 1634; John, 2nd. s. bapt 20 July 1622. This John married Elizabeth, d. of Humphrey May and was knighted in 1648.

The writer of this article in calling Sir John brother of Edward (s. of Sir Edward) misses out a generation, viz.:—that of Sir John's parents—William and Elizabeth.

(8.) There is no date on Lady Elizabeth Duncombe's monument, but in the *Bishop's Transcripts* is recorded the burial of Elizabeth Duncombe on the 23rd Dec. 1687, which in all probability refers to her. The same authority gives the date of Sir John's burial as 6th March 1686; the date on the monument is the 4th, not 11th, of March 1686; that is O. S.

F. A. B.

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## MAYORS OF BEDFORD.

In the "Schedule of the Records and other Documents of the Corporation of Bedford," printed by order of the Corporation in 1883, there is an Appendix no. 3, containing a List of Mayors of the Borough of Bedford, from the year 1647. I have collected from various sources a few additions to this list which I here give:—

1368 Thomas Jurdan. *
1444 William Betts. ¶
1446 Thomas Kempston. †
1506 Robert Cokko. †
1565 Alexander Hunt. *
1576 Robert Paradine. §
1627 Robert Hawse. ‖
160- Robert Waller. * *
163- William Waller. * *
1634 Thomas Paradine. §
1635 Francis Banester. † †

The notes below give the source of information in each case.

F. A. B.

* Inq. p.m., 9 Ric. II, No. 40, & No. 90.
† Cartae antiquae, penes me.
§ "Visitations of Bedfordshire," p. 131.
‖ Brass in St. Mary's Church.
** Brass in St. Paul's Church.
†† Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series.
¶ Reports of Charity Commissioners, p. 557.

## THOMSON FAMILY OF HUSBORNE-CRAWLEY.

No one who has visited the Church of Husborne-Crawley can fail to have noticed the beautiful Monument in the North East angle of its chancel. Lysons in his *Magna Britannia*, vol. 1, p. 101, thus describes it ;—"A handsome monument, with the effigies of a knight in armour and his lady under a canopy supported by Doric columns ; it has no inscription but by the arms appears to be that of the Thomson family." As the inscription not only exists but is evidently contemporary with the monument it was probably hidden at the beginning of this century by the Manor pew of the Thomsons and Williamsons now no longer existing. The inscription faces West and is quite visible to the most casual observer. It reads thus ;—

"HIC JACET JOH'ES THOMSON
ARMIGER UNUS AUDJTORIUM
CURIAE SCACARII REGIAE MA-
IESTATIS ET DOROTHEA UXOR
EIUS QUI IOHANNES OBIIT
TERTIO DIE APRILIS ANNO
DN. 1597 AETATIS SUAE 76."

The effigies of both husband and wife are in very good preservation, they lie side by side with uplifted hands as if,—

"for past misdoings to atone
By saying endless prayers in stone." *

Both be-ruffled, he in armour, the small kneeling figures of two sons and one daughter above and behind them. The pillars supporting the canopy surmounted by a coat of of arms and its mantling, are no longer upright. On the

* The *Squire's Pew*, by Jane Taylor.

South side beneath these figures are nearly circular shields containing,—in the one case, the lion passant guardant or,—the arms of the Thomson family quartered with those of Chadworth, Glover, and Smythe; in the other,—the arms of Dorothy Gilbert, only,—Azure, a chevron ermine between three eagles displayed or. These arms were born by the Gilberts of both Suffolk and Sussex. I should be glad to know to which of these families Dorothy Thomson belonged? I am the more interested as Christian Gilbert, wife and widow of Talbot Williamson, owner of the Manor House and pew 150 years later, bore the same arms as shewn by the mural tablet to the South of the East window. Also, can any one supply a fuller description of the Manor House than that contained in the following advertisement published after Talbot Williamson's death, A.D. 1765?

"To be Lett, and entered on immediately at Husband Crawley, in Bedfordshire, a handsome large HOUSE, delightfully situated, and at a very easy Rent. On the Ground Floor, a large Hall, two Parlours, a Drawing Room, a good Kitchen and Servants Hall, with many other convenient places, and two large Cellars.

On the First Floor, are 12 good Chambers with large Closets and several good Garrets. Out-houses, a Brew-house, Wash-house, a Laundry, a Coach-house, two Stables with stalls for 14 Houses; a large Garden well planted with Fruit Trees; two large Fish Ponds and exceedingly fine water. Distance from London about 40 Miles, seven from Bedford, three from Ampthill, and two from Wooburn.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Gregson, at No. 7 Stamp-Office, Lincoln's Inn; and of Mr. Rocks at Wooburn."

No date, but probably the advertisement was cut from some Essex paper as the Williamsons had property at Writtle, and on the back of it is a report of the committal of a burglar to Chelmsford gaol who had broken into the house of Mr. Meredinton, Tanner, in that place. The John Thomson of the Husborne-Crawley monument seems to have been the first of the family who owned the Manor; his father (the great-grandson of Richard Thomson of Laxton, in com. York. gent. usher to K. Henry VI.) is described as of Wellinger in Com. Lincoln. I do not know which of John & Dorothy Thomson's descendants sold their estate to the Williamsons.* In 1634 Francis Williamson, afterwards Sir Francis Williamson, Knight (third son of Robert and Anne Williamson of East Markham, Notts. High Sheriff, 12 James I.), of Eling in the County of Middlesex, & City of Westminster, is described also as "Armiger" of Husborn Crawley. Francis Williamson's elder son, Henry, admitted to the Inner Temple 1681, settled at Corhampton, and March, in the Isle of Ely; the second, Edmond, Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons, of Queen's Street Westminster, apparently made Writtle his country home; but Edmond's son, Edmond, resided at, and loved his Crawley home, and was buried there May 1737, aged 67. Both Edmonds were constantly adding to their possessions at Crawley, and thus several old deeds and papers more or less connected with Crawley have passed into the keeping of their descendants. Perhaps some extracts from these papers may be of interest; but first as to the Thomsons of Crawley Manor

* On p. 219 *ante*, in Sir Robert Chernocke's "List of Gentry—still remaining in the County" it is stated that Mr. Thomson of Crawley sold his estate to Mr. Williamson.

House. Robert Thomson, son of the John & Dorothy Thomson of the monument married Jane, sister of Sir Raphe Coningsby, Knight, and this Robert & Jane Thomson had a son John who, in 1607 married Judith, sister of Oliver, Lord St. John, Earl of Bolingbroke. Judith, who was buried 19 Nov., 1629, left a son—St. John Thomson who married Catherine, daughter of Richard Stone. This son is called, in various deeds, St. John Thomson "the elder," to distinguish him from his own son, St. John Thomson "the younger." St. John Thomson "the younger" married Barbara Wyvll, and by her had still surviving at his death two sons,—St. John, called "the sonne," and Christopher; and five daughters,—Ursula, Catherine, Ann, Barbara, & Frances. Subjoined is a copy of the will of John Thomson "the sonne," endorsed,—"Ye Coppe of my Father's Will, St. John Thomson, Esq. I Xbr. 1710."

"In the Name of God Amen. I St. John Thomson of Birchwood [? Birchmoor] in the parish of Wooburn in the County of Bedford, Esq. being in p'feet health praised be God but considering the certainty of death & uncertainty of the tyme thereof Doe make and ordain this my last will and testam't in manner and form following that is to say—ffirst and principally I com'end my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and ffree Remission of all my sins & be saved by the precious death and meritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buryed att disscretion of my executrixes hereafter named and as touching my worldly blessings which the lord hath lent me I dispose of the same as followethe Imp's I give all my household goods

and utensils & household stuff whatsoever to my ffive daughters Ursula, Catherine, Ann, Barbara, and ffrances, to be equally divided between them share & share alike. Item I give to my Daughter Ursula three hundred pounds and to my said daughters Catherine, Ann, Barbara, & ffrances, Two hundred pounds apiece to be paid within six months after my Decease & to my son Christopher Thomson one shilling to be paid him within six months after my decease. Item I give unto my daughters Ursula & Catherine all other my goods and Chattels whatsoever except my said household goods & make them Joynt Executrixes of this my Last will And I also give to the said Ursula & Catherine my Daughters & their heires & assignes for ever all my messuages Lands Tythes Tenements & hereditaments whatsoever in Husborn Crawley in the said County of Bedford or elsewhere in the Kingdom of England in Trust nevertheless that they shall sell all my Goods Chattells & Credits except my said household Goods and also my said Lands Tythes Tenements & Hereditaments or what part or parts thereof they shall thinke fitt, and out of the money thereby arising & the Rents & Profitts of my said Lands & Tenements pay all my just debts defray my funerall Expenses and to pay my said Legacyes hereby given to themselves & to their said brother & sisters and defray the charge of the trust hereby reposed in them and paye interest for all theire said respective Legacyes after the rate of ffive per cent and from the time of my Decease until they shalbe paid & after my said debts and Legacyes & funerall Expences shalbe paid & discharged and the charges and Expences which the said Ursula & Catherine shalbe put to in this Execution of the said Trust hereby by me imposed on

them then the said Ursula & Catherine theire heires & assignes shall convey the residue of my said Landes and Tenem'ts & Hereditaments which shall remain unsold if any to my eldest son St. John Thomson his heires & assignes for ever and if they shall raise more money by the power hereby given them than will discharge my said debts legacyes & funeral expences and the charges & expences the shalbe put to in the execution of the Trust hereby reposed in them Then they shall pay the overplus and residue of the money soe raised to the said St. John Thomson my son IN WITNESSE I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the ffirst day of December Annoq' D'ni 1710 anno r'nae d'ne n're Anne dei gra' magne Britanniae ffranciae & hiberne d'ne fidei Defensor etc.——
St. JOHN THOMSON."

"Signed sealed published & declared by the testator in ye presence of us whose names are here unto subscribed & attested in the Testator's presence by us Lucy Thomson, Anne fferney X her mark Thomas Gressam." Testator died 15th of March 1711. The will was proved the 15th of April 1711 by Ursula & Catherine Thomson. Apparently their mother Barbara was already dead: the Lucy Thomson may have been St. John Thomson's second wife. In 1720 Edmond Williamson mentions Sir Marmaduke Wyvill a friend & relation of Mrs. Ursula Thomson's. "The Sonne" St. John Thomson had, by a deed executed 1701, relinquished his rights to Crawley in consideration of other property; one must presume that the younger son Christopher, being cut off with a shilling, had proved himself unworthy of a son's place. I now proceed to give some extracts from the Court Rolls of the Manor of Crawley; - "Orders pains & bylaws made at

the Cort-Leete & Cort-Baron of the Manor of Husborne Crawley. St. John Thomson the younger, Esq. Lord of the said Manor there holden the Two & Twentieth day of April' Anno Dno 1672, and confirmed at the Cort Leete & Cort Baron held, for ye Manor the 22th day of Aprill 167$\frac{2}{3}$ and confirmed at the Cort Leete and Cort Barron holden for mann * Day of April 1677, Imp's. We order that the ditch between Redmount field & Almond moore & the gutters in Almond Moore be drawrne & scowered by them that have meadow ground there on paine to forfite to the Lord of the said mannor for eu'ry not soe dooing Sixpence a pole betweene this and Whitsontide.

Item wee order that according to our ancient custome that every Landholder whatsoever shalbee allowed to keepe a sheepe for an acre of land or leys lying fallow or unfallow & so according to that rate & they that keepe above that rate shall forfeit to the Lord for eu'ry sheep for every time soe taken 1d.

Item Wee order that according to our ancient custome noe inhabitant whatsoever shall keepe or suffer to be kept upon the wheats barley or grass stubbles their sheepe That is to say in the unefields little clayfields high field or Redfields until St. Edward's day on paine to forfeit to the Lord for eu'ry time so taken iijd. a sheepe and likewyse if they shalbe soe taken in Broadmead Drymead or the meadows before the time aforesaid they shall also forfeite to the Lord for eu'ry sheepe so taken. iiijd.

Item Wee order that noe inhabitants shall suffer his or their sheep to be fedde or kept upon the Com'ons unlesse

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* MS. illegible here.

they be ffolded from our Lady day until *wellantide* on paine to forfeite to the Lord for eu'ry sheepe for eu'ry time soe taken iijd.

Item Wee order that the Hay ward whom wee choose to look to the field shalbe paid his wages after the rate of three farthings an acre for all Lands Leys and meadow ground w'ch is in the parish of Husborne Crawley whoesoever holdeth the same.

Item it is ordered & appointed that all the Jury aforesaid doe meet at the Church on Whitson Monday by ten of the Clock in the forenoon & afterwards goe to view all the Joynts & divisions in the meadow & fields where there is any between one party and party upon paine for every Juryman making default to forfeit to the Lord of the Manor———"

A further account is given on a sheet of paper of which the only date is a water-mark "G. R. surmounted with a crown," probably about the time of George II. "The Manor of Husband Crawley w'th Courts Leet and Baron; the sole Royalty of fishing ffowling and hunting; a large Common thereto belonging called Crawley Heath and adjoining to the Duke of Bedford's warren and capable of being made into a warren. A large Mansion house with large barns stables and outhouses all in good repair sev'll acres of enclosed pasture lying under ye house, sev'll acres of ffeild sward Lamas and other Meadows grounds Tythe free of all hay; and sev'll other plowed lands in the open ffields in the tenure of Joh. Bowler under ye yearly Rent

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| of ..... | 66 | 0 | 0 |
| ffines of Court y'rely over & above ye Alienation ffines ..... | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| | 70 | 1 | 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Twenty acres of Turffe ground in Mr. Lowe's own po'ssion ..... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Seven Cottages upon ye waste att 5s. a year each | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | £121 | 16 | 4 |

"This estate was purchased of ye late W'm Thomson. For ye privileges of ye waste grounde in ye Improvements for planting a warren & digging of Turffe Mr. Lowe's ffather gave over & above ye particulars above mentioned £500 0 0

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| 14 acres of enclosed pasture adjoyning to ye house and tythe ffree of all hay per acre .... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 acres 2 roods & an halfe of arrable land lyying in ye Com'on ffield att 5s. per acre .... | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| 2 pieces of sward ground called ye Slipes: 3 pieces of Meadow or Moors called by ye sev'll names of Outer Moors, Middle Moors, & Well Meed, containing together 22 acres att — per acre | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 acres 2 roods of meadow att £1 per acre .. | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| 6 acres 1 rood of land in ye Com'on ffield .... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | £80 | 0 | 0 |

You see by ye particulars above mentioned ye fferme is considerably underlett. These are ye usual Rates for ye severall lands therab'ts. There are general words in ye Deed and w'r these are all ye lands belonging to ye fferme I know not."

Extracts from the old Williamson Account Book kept by Mrs. Williamson (Christian Stanyforth), 1714-1720; her husband, 1720-1737; and their son Talbot Williamson, 1737-1743; father and son both buried at Crawley.

"1720, Aug. 16.—Bought of Mrs. Vrsula Thomson and St. John Thomson her brother the great and small Tythe of Husborn Crawley in Comit. Bedfordsh'r w'th the sev'l Lands &c. for £3000. Mem'dn promised to pay Mrs. Mary Molyneux, sister of ye Lady Falkland 20 guineys for assisting me in it. Paid to Mrs. Thomson in part of payment £700 0s. 0d., and gave my note payable 15'th of Sep'r next for £201 2s. 9½d. The rest of the £3000 is left in my hands to clear two Mortgages of £1250 and for 4 sisters of £200 each and Interest due to you to the 15 of September next when I am by agreem't to pay for the estate and I am to commence the rents at Lady Day last. Note, Sr. Marmaduke Wyvill being a friend and Relation of Mrs. Thomson's he was present at her signing the conveyance and Mr. St. John Thomson's. There was also present Mr. Molyneux B'r of Sr. Francis Molyneux, Mr. Strangways, Mrs. Mary Molyneux daughter of the late woollen draper at Mr. Edward Halsey's Chambers in Staples Inn. Mr. Halsey & his cl'k Mr. Howard Witnesses."

A Barbara Wyvill had married St. John Thomson "the younger" father of Mrs. Ursula Thomson; so probably Sir Marmaduke her cousin was Sir C. Wyvill Thomson of "The Challenger"; a descendant of the Thomsons of Crawley? Christian (Mrs. Edmond) Williamson had died & was buried at Isleworth June 1720; thus her widowed husband was the writer of the foregoing entries and thus continues :—

"1720. Aug. 27.—Went into Essex with Mr. Molineux, Mrs. Molineux, and Miss Molly and from thence to Crawley in Bedfordshire. Stayed in both places just 14 days.

Sep. 8.—Mem. Bought of Mr. Richard Smith of

Woburn eight pounds and in the parish of Crawley Husbands now in possession of Hen. Taylor a house barnes stable and 27 acres of lands for 30 years purchase, £240. To pay for it the 30th Oct. 1720.

Sep. 17.—Paid to Mrs. Barbara Thomson for South Sea Bond £204, in money 15s. being her part of fortune out of the purchase of Crawley.

1722. Aug. 9.—Paid to Tho. Norcliff, Esq.,* for a piece of ground behind my garden wh'ch is part of the terras walk £5 5s. 0d; he gave me possession before Mrs. Christobello, J. Norwood, & Edw'd Beadle [the last E. W's footman].

1720. Jan. 18.—P'd to Mrs. Mary Molyneux, sister to Lady Falkland w't I promised her for helping me to ye purchase of Husband Crawley £21 0s. 0d.

Jan. 21.—To Edm'd Green, Mercer, Wooburn, for a piece of blew stuff to hang ye children's room at Crawley £3 6s. 8d." [1722. Edmond Williamson made Frances Golding of Poslingford his third wife, and thenceforth seems generally to have lived at Crawley from March to October of each year.]

"1723.—Pd. sister Brent for things sent to Crawley 3s. 6d.

April 2.—Came from London w'th ffamily.

June 5.—Pd. to Thomas French of Bowe Brickhill 5 day's work at the parlour chimney &c., £2 5s. 6d.

Mem. I gave ym their diet and have promised the bricklayer something more if he hath cured the chimney from smoking.

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* Of Aspley Guise; there is a monument in the Church there erected in 1724 by Thomas Norcliffe to the memory of his Father, Mother, and 2 Brothers. Qy. Was it he who repaired & altered Aspley House in 1711, and did he then own it?

June 26.—Mem. Bought of Adam Beesan and Richard Whitehead of Ridgmont one acre of land in between sev'll acres of mine in Sandfield in Crawley and this day paid them five pounds five shillings.

March 20.—Paid for one Scone Lanthorn for the hall at Crawley £1 1s. 0d. For a crakit one for ye passage at Westm'r 2s. 6d.

1724. May 2.—Paid for 3 hassocks for our pew 2s. 0d. for servants 1s.

Feb. 2.—Mem. came from London to Crawley.

Feb. 26.—Paid to Worster Palmer, Tho. Gee, & Mary Gee late Palmer for a messuage & lands in Crawley in Beds. £301 0s. 0d. We came to town the 15th of 8ber.

1728. July 8.—Given Mr. Lowe's servants when I dined there 3s. 6d.

May 28.—Pd. for Tulips Renunquluses from Mr Abbots 8s. 6d.

Nov. 5.—Pd. David Hosier of Ampthill in full for a bob Wigg £1 1s. 0d.

1735. April 6.—Given the cook to put her boy in breeshes 5s.

Aug 2.—Pd. Robt. Shaw his bill in full for the summer house £11 4s. 0d. Jan. 11.— Came from Crawley to London.

1737. April 11.—Pd. Thos. Emerton his bill in full for trees £1 9s. 0d. April 28. Pd. Endersby for making a rafter 3s. May 2. Edmond died at Crawley; he had had a severe illness in 1724. Pd. Mr. Harris the surgeon £28 0s. 0d."

A simple marble tablet on the southern chancel wall records his death 2d May 1737 aged 67 & that of his third wife in 1754 aged 75; and the fact that they

were erected by Christian, only daughter of Edmund Williamson.

Edmond Williamson was succeeded at Crawley by his elder son Talbot, born 1711. He had been educated at Westminster, entered at the Inner Temple December 1st 1724, & admitted to Christ College, Oxford, 20 Oct. 1727. The younger son Edmond (whose son Edmond became owner of Crawley on the death of Talbot Williamson's widow in 1792) at Westminster and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was entered 15th June 1732. Talbot (so named after his paternal great-grandmother, Talbot of Worfield) Williamson takes up the account book by recording that:—

"1737 Sept. 14. My mother (step-mother) and sister (Christian, eventually Mrs. Jonathan Russell*) went with Mr. Golding to his house at Poslingford to board with him."

Confining the extracts to those concerning Crawley one finds Talbot following his father's example in buying up all the old farms and pieces of land to be sold around him, and at once setting himself to work to plant and improve grounds and gardens as the following extracts show:—

"1737 Oct. 15. Bought from Mr. Lowndes of Astwood a Verdoc Plum, a sort formerly brought from the East Indies, excelling the Gage, planted it on ye S. W. wall of the best Garden. Likewise 3 red Muscadine grapes & severall white figs, a baking pear call'd St. Caesar's Pear, Mr. Lowndes' people not knowing the true name, 4 Redstreaks in Barley Croft; Morellas in best garden. Removed the Granary so as to stand in a line with the coachhouse.

* She died at Queen Street, Westminster in 1803, aged 89, and was buried at Crawley. The handsome embroidered quilts recently sold at Tingrith sale last year were the work of her hands.

The stone caps from Oulney were 3s apiece; made the little dairy out of the coal house. My brother planted out the young ashes between the ponds in my absence. Dec. 15. Mr. Salvin & I came down from London to spend Xmas. He went up Monday 22nd of Jan., my brother to Cambridge Saturday before & to Suffolk; sent me Chili strawberries & 3 Muscadine vines. This month planted standard vines from Mr. How of Aspley, Frontignac from Mr. Lowndes, Sweet water from Mr. Duncombe; planted Rows freed from Elms. In March 1737-8 from Mr. Fauntleroy of Chelmsford 6 cuttings of the blew Hamburgh grape, and 5 of Lombardy, and 5 of the brick grape, 4 of the red Hamburgh, and 5 of St. Peter's and 6 of ye black Muscadine, 6 of ye Greek grape & 4 of ye clarett. August 17, Din'd at ye D. of Kents. Mr. Longueville promised me a Breda apricock w'ch he imported. Sep. 28, Mr. John Peppiatt, Deputy Clerk of the Peace was here and gave me the oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration & ye oath of office.

1738.—Mem. At the Qr. Sessions at Bedford ye 4 of October I was sworn in Justice of the Peace, the Duke of Bedford in ye Chair. Mr. Farrer, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Nodes, Dr. Brown, Capt. Sheldon present. Lay that night at Mr. Edwards; paid to the Gentlemen 6 B. of Port. Oct. 5. C. Sheldon and I presented Cobblers Lane in ye parishes of Eversall, Ridgemont, Steppingley by 3 severall Presentments; fine £10, £5, & £5 if not mended by Easter Sessions.

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| Expences of ye Dedimus, Crown Office fee £2 18s. 0d. | |
| Usual grat'y to ye Clerks | 5s. |
| Private seal | 5s. |

Oct. 9.—By invitation at ye D. of Kent's being Miss

Campbell his grand-daughter's birthday, dined & lay there & dined next day. The D'ss gave me two Bantam hens and a cock. The D. emptied a storepond and took out 700 brace of carp, gave among Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Dell, and myself 50 brace. I had of them 40 brace all put into the canal y's 19th inst. at 11 in. and 9 in. length; and Nov. 6 out of ye garden pond a lease of Cratzans and of Tench from 3 to 6 in. or 7 in. 54 brace.

1738. Oct. 16.—Began to make ye pond in the wood-yard, carried the sand and gravell to make a path over ye moors. Jan. 24.—Ordered Timberlin, gardener at Twickenham Park, to plant ye wall and two long beds of ye biggest of ye two houses at Isleworth lately let to L'dy March wife to ye D. of Queensborough's brother, with wall fruit and divars apples, pears, and plums &c.

1739. Feb. 3.—Finished the bank and plat behind the house; Axome, Vicars, Hart at it a week. March 7.—Sow'd Rows piece with barley, on one plowing in the marl; no weeds at all tho' before over run with golds; the hard winter may have destroyed many weeds. 12th. Breaking up Hanscombes close with my wheelplow from Suffolk to which I fixt a second cutter cutting the furrow in half. Sow'd barley, a good crop.

1740. March 27.—Began the brick wall in the upper yard. April 3. Drill'd barley and some Sicilian barley by the dovehouse. Jan. 31. Planted 7 pears down the green walk on the right hand. Several sorts of vines and at the foot of the bank. Lately made the hahah toward Dove-house close.

1743 Sep. 4. Returned from Scarborough at which place I arrived ye 12 of July before."

This entry is given, although not relating to Crawley,

as the last by Talbot Williamson in the old family account book. Probably he here began one of his own. Possibly at this date he was appointed Gentleman Usher to the Princess Amelia, second daughter of George II. Much of his later life was passed at Kensington and in London; many kindly letters pass between him and his younger and only surviving brother Edmond, who in 1740 became Rector of Millbrook, Beds.

In 1752 Talbot Williamson married Christiana Gilbert. In 1765 he became out of health and in an old printed cutting we read :—"A few days since died at Ingatestone in Essex, where he went for the recovery of his health Talbot Williamson, Esq., of Queen Street, Westminster, many years Gentleman Usher to her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia ; and this morning his corpse was removed to Crawley in Bedfordshire in order to be interred there tomorrow with his ancestors. He was a man of sound judgment, good morals, and a sincere friend, whole loss is severely felt by many and regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."

In the margin is written in an old hand :—"He died 9th June 1765." As far as one can judge from the letters note-books, and library which Talbot Williamson left behind him he deserved the encomiums lavished on his heart and understanding, morals and manners, by his truly afflicted widow in the long inscription on his mural monument at Crawley. He was only 55 and childless. What had dictated his choice of a wife one cannot tell, she is proved by the inscription on her tablet at Crawley to have been five years older than her husband, perhaps this fact had made him leave the mansion house and estate at Crawley to his widow "for life," little foreseeing that she would

survive him nearly seven and twenty years. That he tenderly loved his brother, and his brother's little son and two little girls, Christian eventually Mrs. Skevingtons, and Mary Mrs. Trevor, at Millbrook, is evidenced by all the letters that passed between them. This disposition of his estates proved the ruin of the old mansion house of the Thomsons. Talbot's brother pre-deceased Talbot's widow by more than sixteen years.*

His only son, Edmond Williamson, eventually Rector of Campton cum Shefford, and Lolworth, Cambs. (and Lord of the Manor of Kempston, St. John's, by purchase about 1810), had grown up away from the Crawley home; and soon after he became possessed of it, in 1792, sold it to the then Duke of Bedford, who razed the old house and garden walls, etc., so thoroughly to the ground, that there is even already uncertainty as to where it stood. Some faint remains of fish ponds point to a site opposite the Parish Schools of Husborne Crawley.

A. M. Carter Smith.

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## KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL OAK.

At the "Restoration" Charles II. instituted a new order of Knighthood, entitled the "Order of the Royal Oak." The Knights were to wear a silver medal, with a device of the King in the oak, pendant to a riband. The order afterwards fell into abeyance.

The following is a list of the Knights so created for Bedfordshire A.D. 1660 with the annual value of their estates:—

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* He died and was bur. at Millbrook in 1775.

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| Sir William Beecher Knt. | £1,600 |
| Richard Taylor Esqr. | £1,000 |
| Sir George Blundell Knt: | £1,200 |
| William Spencer Esqr. | £1,000 |
| Sir John Duncombe Knt. | £1,000 |
| William Boteler Esqr. | £1,000 |
| Francis Crawley Esqr. | £1,000 |
| Samuel Ironsides Esqr. | £600 |

A. J. Rodway.

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## LINES ON ADMIRAL BYNG. (I. 39.)

"*On a certain most admirable Admiral.*

If you believe what Frenchmen say,
B—g came, was beat, and ran away.
Believe what B—g himself hath said,
He fought, he conquered and he fled.
To fly, when beat, is no new thing;
Thousands have don't, as well as B—g.
But no man did, before B—g, say,
He conquer'd, and then ran away.
B—g, therefore is, without a fable,
An admiral most admirable!"

*Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. xxvi., p. 356.

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## CHEYNE FAMILY OF SUNDON, BRAMINGHAM, AND LUTON.

The following account of the origin of the Cheynes of Sundon, Bramingham, & Luton, may be of interest to some readers. First it may be as well to point out the

curious fact, that although they were near neighbours of the Cheynes of Toddington they had no connection whatevey with them, except perhaps in a remote antiquity. The Cheynes of Toddington came from Sherland in the Isle of Sheppey. The Cheynes of Sundon and Bramingham were an offshoot of the family which flourished at Iselhampstead Chenies in Buckinghamshire as early as the reign of Henry III. Subsequently the same family acquired the manors of Drayton Beauchamp and Chesham Boys, Co. Bucks, and Cogenho, Co. Northampton. Under the will of Dame Agnes Cheyne, widow of Sir John Cheyne, Kn't, dated 20 Nov. 1494, (See Browne Willis, Cole's MSS, vol xxxix, pp. 38-49) the manor of Iselhampstead Chenies passed away from the Cheyne family, and through the heiress of her Cousin Guy Sapcotes eventually fell to the Russells.

The Bedfordshire branch of the family sprang from the second marriage of Robert Cheyne of Chesham Boys. He was born c. 1488, and died 9 Dec. 1552. He married firstly Elizabeth, daughter of John Webb, Esq., and widow of Fulke Odell (or Wodhull) Esq.; secondly Mary, daughter of John Sylam of Bramhanger (otherwise called Bramingham), Co. Beds, gent. (whose brass is in Luton Church), and widow of John Lock, citizen and mercer of London. The licence for this second marriage was dated 5 Jan. 1520-1. The descendants of the first marriage inherited the lands in Bucks, and Northants, and subsequently acquiring the manor of Chelsea gave their name to the well-known Cheyne Walk. This line came to an end in 1728, upon the death, without issue, of William, 2nd Viscount Newhaven in the peerage of Scotland.

There were two children of the second marriage alluded to above, namely Thomas and Mary. Thomas Cheyne who thus succeeded to the manor of Bramhanger, or Bramblehanger, was twice married, first, c. 1545, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Rotherham of Someries near Luton; secondly to Frances, daughter of John Docwra of Putteridge, Co. Herts, Esq. He died 30 Jan. 1553-4. and his will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 20 Apl. 1554 by his brother-in-law Thomas Docwra. His three children, Thomas, Mary, and Elizabeth, I believe, were all issue of the first marriage, but the evidence is not conclusive on this point. At all events an intimate connection seems to have been kept up between the Cheynes and the Rotherhams, for in the next generation but one there was a Rotherham Cheyne as well as a Cheyne Rotherham. Frances the second wife, the mother or the step-mother of the three children above named, seems to have got back her original name by marrying Anthony Docwra of Rudphin, Co. Warwick, whose will was proved by her in P.C.C. 21 Nov. 1586.

Thomas Cheyne, son and heir of Thomas Cheyne the elder, was born 29 April 1550 (See Inq. p.m. of the latter, 1 Mary No. 4). He was married at Icknam, Co. Middx, 9 Jan. 1577-8 to Frances, daughter of Barnard Brocas of Swakeley, Co. Middx., afterwards of Beaurepaire, Co. Hants, Esq. (See Inq. p.m. of his son Robert, 7 Car. I Pars III, 109). He acquired the manor of Sundon by purchase, letters patent confirming which were dated 30 July 1590 (Patent Roll 32 Eliz., Part 15, Nos 30 & 31). He was High Sheriff of Beds in the 39th of Eliz., died 27 Aug. 1612, and was buried at Sundon. He seems to have had as many as sixteen children, at least twelve

of whom, seven sons and five daughters, survived him. Sir Thomas, his eldest son, took the manor of Sundon; Robert, the fourth son, succeeded to Bramhanger; George the youngest, had the manor of Hayes in Stopsley; while by his will p. in P.C.C. 5 Feb. 1612-3 Henry, John, & Rotherham shared between them a house and lands in Roxhill, and the manor of Horton in the parish of Edlesborough, Bucks. This manor had been in the Brocas family, and probably came to Thomas Cheyne through his marriage.

It is proper to mention here that the John Cheyne just mentioned is responsible for a singular error in the pedigree which he signed in the Beds visitation of 1634. He has mixed up two generations, and is mistaken as to the names of his own grand-parents. What I have stated above, however, is based upon the evidence of wills and other confirmatory and independent records.

In a note in Harl. MS. 1429 we have a grandson of the Thomas Cheyne who married Frances Brocas delivering himself in the following fashion:—

"The Cheneys armes of Drayton or the Cheneys of Bramnellhanggar are all of one family only the halfe moone which beloungs to Bramnellhangar because hee weare the younger brother but I woold have my grannother arms was a Brocas of Southampton sheere Sir Pecksall Brocas was my great ounckle and I woold have his coat quartered with the Cneneys because my father did soe: that was 3 Lions Couchunt and the Ramping Lione the Crest was the King of moraucke [Morocco's] hedd."

If his father quartered the Brocas arms, he certainly had no right to do so, for Frances Brocas was not an heiress. We find no trace of the quartering in the fine

carving of arms still to be seen over one of the fireplaces in the old house at Great Bramingham, in which two separate shields of Cheyne and Brocas are presided over by the allegoric figures of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

ERNEST CHEYNE.

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## MARRIAGE LICENCES.

The following allegations for Marriage Licences were extracted by me some time back from Volumes XXIII. to XXVI. of the publications of the Harleian Society. Relating, as they do to the principal families that have been, and are still connected with this county, they will form, I venture to think, a very suitable and valuable addition to the pages of this work. They were originally transcribed by the late Colonel Chester, an indefatigable genealogist and editor of the *Westminster Abbey Registers.* I have numbered them for convenience of reference.

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*Issued from the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

1. 1544.—Jan. 17.—Ralph ASTRYE & Alice ROTHERHAM, of dioc. Lincoln, widow.
2. 1545.—Dec. 3.—Sir John MORDANT, K^t & Joanna WILLFORD, widow, of St. Martin's near Bishopsgate, London.
3. 1546.—Mch. 22.—Robert CATLEN & Anne BURGYN, of dioc. London.
4. 1571.—Feb. 14.—George FAGE, of Norton, co. Hereford, Gent., & Anne YEALING, of Hanns [Hawnes], co. Beds.

5. 1632.—Oct. 24.—Richard WARDLEY, of Woodell, Beds., gent., Batchelor, ab$^{t}$ 39, & Katherine WHALLEY of Grafton, co. North$^{ton}$, ab$^{t}$ 30, widow of Christopher Whalley, late of same Yeoman; to marry at Grafton afs$^{d}$ or chapel of Hartwell in s$^{d}$ county.

6. „ Nov. 10.—John CRAWLEY, of Gray's Inn, Midx., Esq., Bach$^{r}$, abt 23, & Mary LAMBERT, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 14, dau. of William Lambert, late of the town of Buckingham, Gent., dec$^{d}$, she being a ward to his Majesty; with consent of her guardian the Right Worshipful Sir Francis Crawley, K$^{t}$, one of H.M.'s Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, as attested by s$^{d}$ John Crawley and Francis Crawley, of Gray's Inn, Gent., & with consent also of her mother Dame Mary Richardson, wife of the Right Worshipful Sir Edward Richardson, K$^{t}$, of Buckingham afs$^{d}$; to marry at S$^{t}$ Dunstan in the West, or S$^{t}$ Andrew's, Holborn.

7. „ Nov. 14.—Thomas CHEYNEY, of Sundon, co. Beds., Esq., Bach$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 21, son and heir apparent of the Right Worshipful Sir Thomas Cheney, K$^{t}$, of Sundon afs$^{d}$, & Anne MERREY, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 19, dau. of Sir Thomas Merrey, of Walthamstow, Essex, K$^{t}$, who consents; at S$^{t}$ Gregory's, London.

8. „ Nov. 19.—John COPINGER of All Hallows, Lombard Street, London, Mercer, Bach$^{r}$, 30, & Judeth JACKMAN, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 19, dau. of Thomas Jackman, late of co. Bucks, Esq., dec$^{d}$, her mother also dead; with consent of

her uncle Thomas Wilkes, of Islington, Midx., Gent.; at Islington afs$^{d}$.

9. 1632.—Dec. 10.—Sir Pawlett S$^{T}$ JOHN, of Bletsoe, Beds, Knight of the Bath, Bach$^{r}$, aged 24, & Elizabeth VAUGHAN, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 17, dau. of Sir Rowland Vaughan, of S$^{t}$ Botolph, Bishopsgate, London, K$^{t}$, who consents; alleged by Sir Henry S$^{t}$ John, of Bletsoe, K$^{t}$; at S$^{t}$ Botolph afs$^{d}$.

10. „ Dec. 12.—Richard BARNARD, of Petsoe, co. Bucks, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 24, his father dead, & Dorothy ALEWAY, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 22, dau. of Raphe Aleway, late of Shenley, co. Bucks, Gent, dec'd; with consent of her mother Dorothy Rothram, of St. Sepulchre's, London, Widow; at S$^{t}$ Faith the Virgin, London.

11. „ Dec. 17.—William STEEDE, D$^{r}$ of Laws, Bach$^{r}$, 30 and upwards, & Hester SANDYS, Sp$^{r}$, about 22 or upwards, dau. of Sir Edwin Sandys late of Eaton [Bray], co. Beds, K$^{t}$, dec'd; with consent of her mother Dame Elizabeth, Baroness Sandys, of Sherborne Cowdrie, co. South$^{ton}$, Widow; alleged by William Sandys, of S$^{t}$ Mary, Savoy, Midx., Gent.; to marry at Sherborne S$^{t}$ John, or, the Chapel of the Vine in Sherborne Cowdries or Basing, all in co. South$^{ton}$.

12. „ Jan. 30.—Timothy FELTON, of the Hawnes, co. Beds, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 27, & Susan WATSON, Sp$^{r}$, 21, dau. of William Watson, late of Hawnes, Gent., dec'd, and her mother also; she remaining in par. S$^{t}$ Mary Aldermanbury,

London, at her own disposal; at St Mary afsd.

13. 1632.—Mch. 13.—Miles MATTHEWS, of Bishop's Hatfield, co. Herts, Esq., Bachr, 33, & Elizabeth GOSTWICKE, Spr, 23, dau. of Sir Edward Gostwick, late of Willington Herts [*sic sed rectius* Beds.], Kt & Bart, decd., with consent of her mother Dame Ann Gostwicke, of Willington afsd, Widow, at St Faith's, London, or Wormleigh, co. Herts.

14. ,, May 21.—Simon MAYNE, of Donnington *alias* Dinton, co. Bucks, Esq., Bachr, 22, & Jane BURGOINE, Spr, 19, dau. of John Burgoinge, of Sutton, co. Beds., Esq., who consents; at St Ann, Blackfriars, or St Faith's, London.

15. 1647.—July 27.—Richard EMERY, of Meppershall, Beds, Gent., Widr, 43, & Elizabeth ARCHER, of Ampthill, sd co., Spr, 22, consent of Timothy Archer her father; at Shillington, Ampthill, or Clophill, co. Beds.

16. ,, Aug. 20.—William BARNES, of East Winch [?], co. Norfolk, Esq., Bachr, 25, & Anne COPPING, of Marketsell, co. Herts, Spr, 18 dau. of Thomas Copping [Coppin], of same, Esq., who consents; at Caddington, co. Beds.

17. ,, Sept. 25.—George SCOTT, of Lincoln's Inn, Gent., Bachr, 24, and Elizabeth CHEYNE, of Lewton, Beds, Spr, 22 her father dead; with consent of her mother Lettice Norton *alias* Cheyne; at Lewton afsd.

18. ,, Nov. 25.—Edmund WIDDOWES, of Chastleton, co. Oxon, Gent., Bachr, 25, & Margaret

COCKING, of Carrington [Cardington] Cotton End, co. Beds. Sp$^{r}$, 20, dau. of John Cocking [Cockayne], of same, Gent., whose consent is attested by Thomas, Kinge, of St. Lawrence, Old Jewry, London; at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, or St. Mary Woolnoth, London.

19. 1649.—Aug. 1.—William WRIGHT, of Stansted Mount Fitchett, co. Essex, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 23, & Mary PARADINE, about 23, dau. of Peter Paradine, of Bedford, Beds., Esq., dec'd: at S$^{t}$ Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London.

20. 1650.—July 27.—Ralph EURE [Ewer], of Gray's Inn, Esq., Wid$^{r}$, 42, & Thomazine ADERLEY, of South Mims, Midx., Sp$^{r}$ 30, dau. of John Aderley, Esq.; at S$^{t}$ Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, London, or South Mims afs$^{d}$.

21. „ Oct. 5.—Henry BEECHER, of Weston, Herts, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 40, and Anne SHATBOLT, of same, Sp$^{r}$, 30; in Hurstmonceaux Chapel, or Westham, Sussex.

22. „ Feb. 1.—William LOVE, of London, Merchant, Bach$^{r}$, 30, and Elizabeth BURGOYNE, Sp$^{r}$, 23, dau. of Sir John Burgoyne, Bar$^{t}$, of Sutton, Beds, who consents; at S$^{t}$ James, Duke's Place, London.

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23. 1660.—Nov. 21.—Giles DUNCOMBE, of the Inner Temple, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 22, son of John Duncombe, of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks., Gent., & Ellinor ALSTON, Sp$^{r}$, 18, dau. of Samuel Alston and Ellinor his wife, of Newton, co.

Suffolk, Gent., who consent; at St Gregory's, London.

24. 1661.—May 16.—Sir George BLUNDELL, Kt, of Cardington, Beds, Widr, 38, and Elizabeth YARDLEY, Spr, 18, dau. of Christopher Yardley, of East Greenwich, Kent, Merchant, who consents; at St Gabriel Fenchurch, or St Dionis Backchurch.

25. „ June 4.—John WILLIS, of Gray's Inn, Gent., Bachr, 30, & Agnes WATSON, Spr, 24, dau. of John Watson, of Ampthill, Beds., Gent., who consents; at St Mary, Savoy.

26. „ Aug. 26.—John HORNE, of Bedford, Co. Beds, Bachr, 29, & Anne FITZ JOHN, Spinster, 18, dau. of Henry Fitz John, late of Hamerton, co. Huntingdon, Gent., dec'd: with consent of William Faldoe & his wife Anne, her mother; at St Peter's, St Stephen's, or the Abbey Church, in St Alban's, Herts.

27. „ Sept. 30.—Richard WINCH, of Hawnes, co. Beds, Esq., Bachr, 26, & Dorothy BROWNE, Spr, dau. of Sir Samuel Browne, Kt, of Arlsey, sd co., who consents; at Arlsey or Clifton, sd co.

28. „ Oct. 5.—Longworthe CROSSE, of St Michael's Wood Street, London, Gent., Widr, 35, & Elizabeth ALSTON, Spr, 21, dau. of John Alston, of Pavenham, Beds, Esq., who consents; at Kingsthorpe, co. Northton, or Pavenham, afsd.

29. „ Oct. 8.—John WELLES, of Heath, par. Layton Bussard, co. Beds., Gent., Bachr, 21, &

Hester DE PLEURES, Sp$^{r}$, 16, her parents dead: with consent of her grandmother Magdalen Devaux, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Midx., Widow; at Great S$^{t}$ Bartholomew, or S$^{t}$ Mary Aldermanbury, London.

30. 1661.—Nov. 11.—Thomas ATKINS, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., Wid$^{r}$, 22, & Bridget PALMER, Sp$^{r}$, 17, dau. of Sir William Palmer, K$^{t}$, of Warden Street, co. Beds., who consents; at S$^{t}$ Andrew's Holborn, or S$^{t}$ Bride's, Fleet Street, London.

31. „ Dec. 2.—Jacob PENNINGTON, of Eaton Bray, co. Beds., Gent., Wid$^{r}$, 36, & Mary BLOFIELD, of Houghton Conquest, s$^{d}$ co., Widow, 30; at Ampthill or Flitwick, co. Beds.

32. „ Jan. 16.—"Licen' m'ronij inter Rich'um STONE de Richmount [Ridgemont] in com. Bedford, ar. et celebem, et Dorotheam Loe vel LEE, vid., in Eccl'ia [*blank*], com. Hertford, vel [*blank*], London." [This entry is on a reversed leaf at the end of the volume].

33. 1662.—May 31.—Edmund ANDERSON, of Gray's Inn, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 30, & Margaret COX, of Porters, par. Shenley, Herts., Sp$^{r}$, 21, her parents dead; at S$^{t}$ Bartholomew the Great, London, or S$^{t}$ Marylebone, Midx.

34. „ July 23.—Francis NEALE, of S$^{t}$ Bennet, Paul's Wharf, London, Gent., Wid$^{r}$, & Anna MASON, of Willington, Beds, Sp$^{r}$ 23, dau. of William Mason, of same, Gent., who consents; at S$^{t}$ James, Clerkenwell, Midx., or Willington afs$^{d}$.

35. „ Sept. 5.—John PEMBERTON, of S$^{t}$ Paul's,

Covent Garden, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 27, & ANNE ROTHERAM, Sp$^{r}$ 28, dau. of George Rotheram, of Luton, co. Beds, Gent., and Olive his wife (she alleges), who consent; at S$^{t}$ Peter's, Paul's Wharf, or Lambeth, co. Surrey.

36. 1663.—July 21.—Walter CARY, Esq., of Everton, Beds, Wid$^{r}$, 46, & Elizabeth WOLLASTON, of S$^{t}$ Giles, Cripplegate, London, Widow, 38; at S$^{t}$ Martin's Outwich, or S$^{t}$ Peter le Poor, London.

37. „ July 29.—George PARISH, D.D., Rector of Weldrake, co. York, Bach$^{r}$, 37, & Anne CRAWLEY, Sp$^{r}$, 35, dau. of Sir Francis Crawley, late of Someris, co. Beds, Kt, dec$^{d}$., at Someris, or Barton in le Clare, co. Beds.

38. „ Dec. 22.—Michael GARDINER, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Widower, 29, & Anne KEELING, Sp$^{r}$, 18, dau. of Sir John Keeling, K$^{t}$, one of the Justices of the King's Bench, of S$^{t}$ James, Clerkenwell, Midx., who consents; at S$^{t}$ James, Clerkenwell, afs$^{d}$, or S$^{t}$ Mary Woolnoth, or S$^{t}$ Laurence, Old Jewry, London

39. „ Mch. 2.—Thomas CRAWLEY, of Luton, co Beds, wid$^{r}$, 31, and Sarah COOPER, of same, sp$^{r}$, 22, her parents dead; at S$^{t}$ Michael le Querne, London.

40. 1664.—May 11.—Thomas ROLT, of Milton Ernies, co. Beds, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 23, and Mary COX, sp$^{r}$, 18, dau. of Thomas Cox, of Christ Church, London, D$^{r}$ of Physic, who consents; at any church in the City of London.

41. „ June 1.—Stephen ANDERSON, j$^{r}$ Esq.,

Bach$^{r}$, 20, son and heir of Stephen Anderson, senior, of Eyworth, co. Beds, Esq., who consents, and Mary GLYNNE, Sp$^{r}$, 15, dau. of Sir John Glynne, K$^{t}$, H.M$^{'s}$ Serjeant at Law, of S$^{t}$ Giles in the Fields, Midx., who consents; at [blank].

42. 1664.—July 26.—John JOHNSON, of S$^{t}$ Botolph, Aldersgate, London, Bach$^{r}$, 25, and Elizabeth EKINS, Sp$^{r}$, 20, dau. of John Ekins, of Rushden, co. North$^{ton}$ Gent., who consents; at Bletsoe, co. Beds, or Rushden afs$^{d}$.

43. 1665.—Apr. 11.—Francis MAXWELL, of Dunstable, co. Bedford, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 24, and Rebecca RAFTS, Sp$^{r}$, 21, dau. of Edmund Rafts, of Ware, co. Herts, Gent., who consents; at S$^{t}$ Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, or S$^{t}$ Gregory's, London.

44. „ July 6.—Christopher DEANE, of the Middle Temple, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 27, & Agnes WILLIS, of Ampthill, Beds, Widow; at Ampthill afs$^{d}$.

45. 1666.—May 30.—William BOWYEAR, of Laytonstone, Essex, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 21, & Lettice WINGATE, Sp$^{r}$, 17, dau. of Francis Wingate, of Harlington, Beds, Esq., who consents; at Harlington afs$^{d}$.

46. „ Aug. 25.—Sir John NAPIER, Bar$^{t}$, of Luton Hoe, co. Beds, and Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Theophilus BIDDULPH, K$^{t}$ & Bar$^{t}$, Spinster; at any church in the diocese of Rochester. [On a leaf at the beginning of the volume.]

47. „ Dec. 12.—Miles FLEETWOOD, of Aldwinckle, co. North$^{ton}$, Esq., Wid$^{r}$, and Dame

Barbara ST. JOHN, of Woodford, s$^{d}$ co., Widow; at S$_{t}$ Martin in the Field, S$^{t}$ Paul's, Covent Garden, S$^{t}$ Mary Savoy, or S$^{t}$ Margaret's, Westminster, co. Middx.

48. 1666.—Feb. 6.—Ridley HORSFORD, of Yeilding, co. Beds, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 21, and Mary EINSWORTH, Sp$^{r}$, 30, dau. of Mary Einsworth, of S$^{t}$ Giles, Cripplegate, London, who consents; at Gray's Inn Chapel, Middx.

49. 1667.—June 25.—John SYMONDS, of Yeldham, co. Essex, Esq., Widower, 48, & Jane BURGOYNE, Sp$^{r}$, 22, dau. of Sir Roger Burgoyne, K$^{t}$, & Bar, of Wroxhall, co Warwick, who consists; at Wroxhall afs$^{d}$.

50. ,, July 8.—John PROCTOR, of the Close of Lincoln, Widower, & Audrey WHINCOP, of Colmworth, co. Beds, Sp$^{r}$, 27; at Colmworth, or Eaton, co. Beds.

51. ,, Aug. 26.—Sir Grevill VERNEY, K$_{t}$ of the Bath, of Compton, Verney, co. Warwick, Bachelor, about 18, his parents dead (with consent of his uncle & guardian Richard Verney, Esq.), & the Lady Diana RUSSELL, eldest dau. of the Earl of Bedford, Sp$^{r}$, about 17 (with her father's consent); at S$^{t}$ Mary Savoy, Middx., or the church of Woburn, co. Beds, or the Earl's chapel there.

52. ,, Dec. 18.—James MASTER, of Gray's Inn, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 35, & Joice TURNER, Sp$^{r}$, 20, dau. of Sir Christopher Turner, K$^{t}$, Baron of the Exchequer, who consents; at S$^{t}$ Margaret's, Westminster.

53. 1667.—Mch. 18.—Sir John KELYNG, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Wid$^{r}$, 60, & Elizabeth BASSETT, Sp$^{r}$, 30, at her own disposal; at S$^{t}$ Andrew's, Holborn, S$^{t}$ Mary Islington, or any other church or chapel in co. Middlesex.

54. 1669.—July 5.—Arnold WHITE, of Middx., Merchant, Bach$^{r}$, 40, & Katherine ROLT, Sp$^{r}$, 20, dau. of the Lady Anne Rolt, of Milton, Beds, Widow, who consents; at Hackney or Stoke Newington, Middx.

55. ,, July 31.—The Hon. William RUSSELL, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 27, son of the Right Hon. William, Earl of Bedford, & the Hon. Rachel Vaughan, of S$^{t}$ Giles in the Fields, Middx., Widow, 25; at Titchfield, co. South$^{ton}$.

56. ,, Oct. 21.—Thomas DEATH, of S$^{t}$ Giles Cripplegate, London, Bach$^{r}$, 35, & Elhamah ROLT, Sp$^{r}$, 18, dau. of the Lady Anne Rolt, of Milton, Beds, Widow, who consents; at S$^{t}$ Leonard, Shoreditch, or Stoke Newington, Middx.

57. 1670.—May 6.—Samuel CATER, of Kempston, co. Beds, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 22, & Anne KENDALL, Sp$^{r}$, 18 dau. of John Kendall, of Bassingborne Hall, co. Essex, Gent., who consents; at S$^{t}$ Andrew's Holborn, or Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

58. ,, Dec. 12.—John COLLIER, of S$^{t}$ Andrew's Holborn, London, Bach$^{r}$, 22, and Arabella WINGATE, Sp$^{r}$, 19, dau. of Francis Wingate, of Harlington, co. Beds, Esq., who consents; at Harlington or Fleetwick, Beds.

59. 1671.—Apr. 15.—Theophilus HILL, of St Martin in the Fields, Middx., Girdler, Bachr, 30, & Dorothy CHEYNEY, Spr, 25, dau. of Thomas Cheyney, Esq., of Bramingham, Beds, who consents; at Ealing, Middx., or St Andrew's, Holborn, London.

60. „ June 22.—Alexander NAPIER, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., Bachr, 24, & Mary MASON, Spr, 20, her parents dead; living with her uncle Richard Blackbourne, of Cornhill, London, upholster, who consents; at St Helen's or the Chapel at Leaden Hall, London.

61. „ Oct. 27.—William STANTON, of Antill, Beds, Gent., Widr, & Anne EAST, of same, Widow; in "par. chh. of Bedford, Antill, or Steponly."

62. „ Jan. 4.—Joseph THOMAS, of Shedham [Studham], co. Beds, Gent., Widr, & Elizabeth BOULSTRAW, of same, Spr, 18, dau. of Elizabeth Boulstraw, of Caddington, Beds, who consents; at St Dunstan in the West, London, St Clement Danes, Middx, or South Mims, Herts.

63. 1672.—June 3.—Stavely STANTON, of Birchmore, co. Beds, Esq., Bachr, 21, & Elizabeth ALSTON of Odell, sd co., Spr, 19, dau. of Sir Thomas Alston, of same, Kt & Bart, who consents; at St Margaret's Westminster, St Marylebone, or the New Chapel of St Margaret's Westminster.

64. 1673.—Apr. 25.—John DUNCOMBE, of Great Brickhill, Bucks, Gent, Bachr, 24, & Bridget PEARSON, of Higham, Kent, Spr 20; with consent of her mother [blank] Pearson, of

Cove, co. Cambridge, Widow; at St Martin Orgar, London.

65. 1673.—July 17.—Thomas CHEYNE, of Luton, Beds, Gent., Bachr, abt 25, & Mary DUNCOMBE, Spr, abt 18, dau. of William Duncomb, of Ivingho-Aston, Bucks, Gent., who consents; at St Andrew's, Holborn, London.

66. „ Sept. 23.—Thomas WHEELER, of Dunmow, co. Essex, Gent., Bachr, 30, & Hannah TAYLEURE, of Henlow, Beds, who consents; at St Dunstan, in the West, London, or Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

67. 1674.—Dec. 29.—Richard PINFOLD, of Great St Bartholomew, London, Haberdasher, Bachr, 26, & Elizabeth VAUX, Spinster, 21, dau. of John Vaux, of Whipsnead Hall, co. Beds., Esq., who consents; at Studham or [*blank*], co. Beds.

68. 1675.—May 19.—John WACE, of St Edmund's Lombard Street, London, Bachelor, 32, & Lettice WHITEBREAD, of Cardington, co. Beds., Spr, about 22, dau. of William Whitebread, gent., who consents; at Cardington or Copill, Beds.

69. „ July 5.—The Rt Hon. William, Lord ALLINGTON, of Horsheath, co. Cambridge, Widower, & the Hon. Lady Diana VERNEY, Widow, dau. of the Rt Hon. William, Earl of Bedford; at St. Paul's Covent Garden, Midx.

70. „ Nov. 30.—John HASELDON, of Goldington, Beds, Gent., Bachr, 22, & Priscilla HARRIOTT, of Wollaston, co. Northton, Spr, about 24, her parents dead; at St. Botolph, Aldersgate, St. John the Evangelist, or All Hallows, Bread Street, London.

71. 1675.—Dec. 24.—George BARNARDISTON, of Ickwell, Beds, Gent., Bachelor, 25, & Catherine TYLER, Sp$^{r}$, about 18, dau. of Francis Tyler, of S$^{t}$ Gabriel Fenchurch, London, who consents & alleges; at the Rolls Chapel, London.

72. 1676.—Apr. 27.—Richard FINCHAM, of Elme, Isle of Ely, co. Cambridge, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 21, & Rose HURLESTON, of St Martin in the Fields, Middx., about 20, Sp$^{r}$, her parents dead; at S$^{t}$ Bride's or Bridewall Chapel, London.

73. „ Aug. 26.—Edwin SANDYS, of St Martin in the Fields, Middx., Esq., Bachl$^{r}$, 34, & Elizabeth BLUNDELL, of St Paul's Covent Garden, Middlx., Sp$^{r}$, 28, dau. of Sir George Blundell, of Cardington, Beds, who consents; at St Olave's, Hart Street, St Dionis Backchurch, or Christ Church, London.

74. 1677.—July 18.—John BURGOYNE, of Sutton, co. Beds, Esq. Bachelor, 25, & Constance LUCY, Sp$^{r}$, 19, dau. of Robert Lucy, Esq., of S$_{t}$ Margaret's, Westminster, who consents; at S$^{t}$ Margaret's afs$^{d}$, or Kensington, or Chelsea, Middx.

75. „ Feb. 22.—William NEVILE, of Messingham, co. Lincoln, Bach$^{r}$, 34, & Elizabeth HALE of Pulloxhill, Beds, Sp$^{r}$, 24, dau. of Thomas Hale, of Berkhamstead, Herts, Gent., who consents; at Pulloxhill afs$^{d}$.

76. 1679.—Aug. 12.—Edmund GARDNER, of the town of Bedford, Esq., Wd$^{r}$, & Anne LYSONS, at S$^{t}$ Andrew's, Holborn, London, Widow; at S$^{t}$ Paul's, Covent Garden, Middx., or [*blank*].

77. 1680.—June 21.—John GLYN, of S$^{t}$ Clement Danes, Middx., Bach$^{r}$, 23, & Martha WELBOURNE,

of St Mary Magdalin, Old Fish Street, London, Spr, 23, dau. of Robert Welbourne, of the town of Bedford, Gent., who consents; at St Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, afsd.

78. 1680.—Aug. 6.—Oliver ST. JOHN, of the Inner Temple, Gent., Bachr, 37, & Elizabeth HAMMOND, of Nunnington, Kent, Spr, 15, dau. of William Hammond, of same, Esq., who consents; at St Dunstan in the West or the Temple Church, London.

79. „ Nov. 23.—John ADDAMS, of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, Bachelor, 25, & Elizabeth HOLDEN, of Bowlehurst, Beds, Spr, 16, her parents dead; with consent of Joseph Holden her uncle & guardian; at Bowlehurst afsd.

80. „ Feb. 22.—William STANBRIDGE, of Walsdon, Bucks, 21, Bachr, & Katherine VAUX, of Whipsnead Hall, co. Beds, Spr, 18, dau. of Capt. Vaux of same, who consents; at Whipsnead or Edgborough, Beds, or Berkhampstead, Herts.

81. 1681.—Aug. 4.—John SKEGNES, of the Middle Temple, Gent., Bachelor, 35, & Susanna LONGUEVILLE, Spr, 24, dau. of Lucy Longueville, Shidlington, Beds, Widow, who consents; at Uxbridge, co. Middx., Fulmer, co. Bucks., or Shidlington, afs1.

82. 1682.—Oct. 30.—Henry ST. JOHN, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Bachelor, 38, & Susanna PEMELL, of St Andrew Undershaft, London, Widow; at St Mary, Islington, St Giles in the Fields, or St Andrew's, Holborn.

83. 1683.—Aug. 15.—Francis BRACE, of the town of

Bedford, Gent., Wid$^{r}$, 29, & Anne THURLOE, of Astwood, Bucks, Sp$^{r}$, 23, dau. of Anne Thurloe, Widow, who consents; at St Andrew Undershaft, London, or S$^{t}$ James, Clerkenwell, Middx.

84. 1684.—June 21.—Maurice NEDHAM, of S$^{t}$ Bride's, London, Gent., Bachelor, 30, & Lettice BOWYER, of Wymondley, Herts, Widow, 30; at S$^{t}$ Mary, Aldermary, London, or [*blank*].

85. „ Aug. 6.—Thomas ALSTON, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Bach$^{r}$, 50, & Anne GUILFORD, of Chelsea, Middx., Widow; at S$^{t}$ James in the Fields, Middx., S$^{t}$ Anne's Aldersgate, London, or the Royal Chapel, Whitehall.

86 „ Feb. 10.—Lovet CROMPTON, of Elstow, Beds, Esq., Bachelor, 30, & M$^{rs}$ Anne WITTEWRONGE, K$^{t}$ & Bar$^{t}$; at Harpenden, Redbourn, or Whethamstead, Herts.

87. 1685.—Jan. 26.—William HILL, Rector of Campton cum Sheford, Beds Bach$^{r}$, 30, & Mary BUCKLEY, of S$^{t}$ Giles in the Fields, Middx., Sp$^{r}$, 24, her parents dead; at S$_{t}$ Giles afs$^{d}$.

88. „ Mch. 24.—Sir Edmund ANDERSON Bart., of Porters, par. Shenley, co. Herts, Wid$^{r}$, 46, & Elizabeth DEANE, of All Hallows Staining, London, Sp$^{r}$, 26, dau. of Sir Anthony Deane, of same, who consents; at S$^{t}$ Martin Outwich, London.

89. 1686.—Jan. 8.—John WILKES, of St. Margaret's Westminster, Wid$^{r}$, & Mary GERRARD, of same, Sp$^{r}$, 25, dau. of Henry Gerrard, Cheesemonger, who consents; at St Mary, Savoy, Lincoln's Inn Chapel, or the Temple Church, London.

90. 1686.—Feb. 2.—John BARNARDISTON, of St Giles in the Fields, Middx., Bachr, & Grace HORSEY, of St Christopher's, London, Spr, 19, dau. of William Horsey, of same, Cordwainer, who consents ; at St. Giles afsd, or Gray's Inn Chapel.

91. 1687.—Dec. 14.—Knightley CHETWOOD, of St James in the Fields, Middx., Bachr, 30, & Anne ANDREWS, of St Andrew's, Holborn, London, 28, at her own disposal ; at St James afsd, Lincoln's Inn Chapel, or St Sepulchre's, London.

92. 1688.—June 30.—The Hon. Edward RUSSELL, Esq., Bachr, 30, son of the Rt Hon. the Earl of Bedford, and Frances LLOYD, of Penhryn, co. Carnarvon, Widow ; at St Anne's, Westminster, or [*blank*].

93. „ Mch. 12.—Edward PAYNTER, of the City of Exeter, Bachr, 32, and Katherine CAREY, of the Town of Bedford, Widow ; at Bedford par. chh. or [*blank*].

94. 1689.—July 23.—William BAKER, of Feckenham, co. Worcester, Gent., Widower, & Martha WALKER, of the town of Bedford, Spinster, 40 ; at All Hallows in the Wall, London.

95. „ Mch. 1.—John PLAYDELL, of Doctors' Commons, London, Gent., & Hester STAFFORD, of Tottenhoe, co. Bucks., Spr, 23, her parents dead ; at the parish church of Whaddon aforesaid [*sic*] or [*blank*].

96. 1690.—Dec. 21.—Dennis HELDER, of St Sepulchre's, London, Bachr, 27, & Elizabeth MORDAUNT, Spr, abt 20, dau. of George Mordaunt, of

Southill (? Northill), co. Beds, who consents; attested by Lewis Mordaunt, of St Magnus, London; at St Sepulchre's afsd.

97. 1693.—Sept. 4.—Edward PRICE, of the Inner Temple, Gent., Bachr, 30, & Susannah DODSWORTH, Spr, 21, dau. of Francis Dodsworth, of Ridgmont, Beds, Esq.; who consents; at Chalgrave, co. Beds, or [*blank*].

98. 1695.—July 6.—John CATER, of Kempston, co. Beds, Bachr, 23, & Mary MIDDLETON, Spr, 17, dau. of Sir Thomas Middleton, of Stansted Mont Figett, co. Essex, Kt, who consents; at St Christopher's, London, or [*blank*].

99. 1695.—Apr. 16.—The Rt Hon. Henry GREY, Lord Ruthyn, son & heir apparent to the Rt Hon. Anthony, Earl of Kent, & Jemima CREW, dau. to the Rt Hon. Thomas, Lord Crew. [At the end of the preceding volume.]

100. ,, June 21.—Humphrey FYSHE, of St Andrew's, Holborn, Bachr, 26, & Anne STILLINGFLEETE, of St Margaret's, Westminster, Spr, 16, dau. of Edward, Lord Bishop of Worcester, who consents; at St Margaret's, Westminster, or [*blank*].

101. ,, June 29.—John DUNCOMBE, of St Margaret's, Westminster, Gent., Bachr, 46, and Elizabeth BROOKE, of St Martin in the Fields, Middx., Widow, 55; at St James, Westminster, or [*blank*].

102. 1696.—May 12.—John HARVEY, of Ickwelberry, Beds, Esq., Bachr, and Sarah GORE, of Chiswick, Middx., Widow; at the Temple Church, London, or [*blank*].

103. 1696.—May 14.—Michael ARNALD, of Ampthill, Beds, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 25, & Susannah BLOUNT, of Tittenhanger, Herts, Sp$_{r}$, 19, with consent of Sir Thomas Pope Blount, Bart., of same; attested by Richard Arnald, of S$^{t}$ Mary le Bow, London, Linen Draper; at Shenley, co. Herts, or [*blank*].

104. „ July 8.—Thomas CHAPLIN, of the town of Bedford, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 28, & Mrs. Ann GARDINER, Sp$^{r}$, 22; with consent of her aunt Mrs. Cobb, her parents dead; at S$^{t}$ Paul's in Bedford afs$^{d}$ or [*blank*]

105. 1697.—Dec. 23.—Thorowgood UPWOOD, of Terrington, co. Norfolk, Widower, about 40, & Elizabeth COCKAYNE, of Cockayne Hatley, co. Beds., Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$ 45, at S$^{t}$ Andrew's, Holborn, or [*blank*].

106. 1698.—Aug. 11.—The Rt Hon. Lord James RUSSELL, of S$^{t}$ Paul's, Covent Garden, Middx., Bach$^{r}$, above 21, & Elizabeth LLOYD, of same, Sp$^{r}$, about 17; with consent of her mother Dame Triana Grove, *alias* Lloyd, at S$^{t}$ Paul's, Covent Garden afs$^{d}$, or [*blank*].

107. 1699.—Aug. 8.—William BECHER, of Howberry. Beds, Esq., Widower, & Jane CLARKE, of Watford, co. North$^{ton}$, Sp$^{r}$, 30, at her own disposal; S$^{t}$ Bennet, Paul's Wharf, London, or [*blank*].

108. „ Oct. 17.—Isaac EWER, of Lincoln's Inn, Bach$^{r}$, 25, & Mrs. Dorothy BROWNE, of Arlesey, Beds, Sp$^{r}$, about 24, dau. of Thomas Brown, Esq,, who consents; at Arlesey afs$^{d}$, or [*blank*].

109. 1669.—Dec. 22.—Edward HALL, Rector of Aspley Guise, co. Beds., Wid$^{r}$, & Elizabeth BENSON, of S$^{t}$ Mary at Hill, London, Widow; at S$^{t}$ Gregory's, London, or [*blank*].

110. „ Feb. 21.—Thomas TOMPION, of S$^{t}$ Bride's, London, Bach$^{r}$, 23, & Jane ENGLISH, of same, Widow, at Lamb's Chapel, London.

111. 1700.—John DUNCOMBE, of S$^{t}$ Andrew's Holborn, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 22, & Mrs. Susanna RAMONDON, of same, Sp$^{r}$., above 22, at her own disposal; at S$^{t}$. Andrew's, afs$^{d}$, or [*blank*].

112. „ July 29.—Samuel COOPER, of S$^{t}$ Sepulchre's, London, Bach$^{r}$, above 22, & Barbara S$^{t}$ JOHN, of S$^{t}$ James, Clerkenwell, Sp$^{r}$, ab$^{t}$, 18, dau. of Oliver S$^{t}$ John, of same, Esq., who alleges; at S$^{t}$ James afs$^{d}$ or [*blank*].

113. 1701.—Feb. 11.—Thomas PRICHARD, of S$^{t}$ Mary Aldermary, London, Bach$^{r}$, 24, & Sarah TAYLOR, Sp$^{r}$, 18; the consent of her father Humphrey Taylor, of Eversholt, Beds., Gent., attested by her mother Sarah Taylor; at S$^{t}$ Clement Danes, Middx., or [*blank*].

114. 1702.—Jan. 27.—The Hon. William STEUART, of S$^{t}$ George's, Hanover Square, Middx., Wid., & Elizabeth ALSTON, of S$^{t}$ Giles in the Fields, Middx., Sp$^{r}$, 21 and upwards; at Guildhall Hall Chapel, London.

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*Granted by the Bishop of London.*

115. 1530.—Nov. 18.—Alexander SEYNT JOHN, of Lacton, & Johanna, *alias* Jane LEVENTHORPE, of Sawbridgeworth.

116. 1570.—Sept. 13.—William HARPARE, Knight, of City of London, & Margaret LEEDARE, of same, Spinster; Gen. Lic.

117. 1578.—Apr. 12.—William BEACHER, of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, & Judith QUARLES, Spinster, of Islington, Middlesex; at Islington

118. 1580.—Dec. 5 [*sic*, ? Oct.].—Edward BECHER, of City of London, Gent., & Frances COPPINGER, Widow, of same; General Licence.

119. 1583.—Sept. 4.—Edward MAXIE, of Orsett, co. Essex, & Dame Margaret HARPER, widow, relict of Edward Thorne, of City of London, gent., dec$^{d}$; Gen. Lic.

120. 1584.—May 13.—Robert HOPKYNS, of Whittington College, Merchant Taylor, & Dorothy PARRADYNE, Spinster of S$^{t}$ Christopher le Stocks, dau. of Robert Parradyne, of Bedford, co. Beds, Woollen Draper, dec$^{d}$; at S$^{t}$ Christopher le Stocks.

121. 1585.—Mch. 27.—Thomas DAYE, Yeoman, & Margaret CUMBES, Sp$^{r}$, of Hendon, Midx., dau. of Thomas Cumbes, late of Shalford, Beds., "Agricole," dec$^{d}$; at Hendon, afs$^{d}$.

122. 1585.—Sept. 1.—John PONDE, Gent., of S$^{t}$ Sepulchre's, & Anne HARTWELL, Widow, of same, relict of Abraham Hartwell, Clerk, Rector of Toddington, Beds, dec$^{d}$; at S$^{t}$ Bartholomew, Exchange, London

123. 1586.—June 24.—Thomas SQUYER, Taylor, of Stratfold, co. Beds, & Elizabeth SQUYER, Sp$^{r}$ of City of London, dau. of William Squyer, late of Hinkesworth, co. Herts, "Agricole," dec$^{d}$; at S$^{t}$ Bennet, Paul's Whf.

124. 1586.—Oct. 28.—Richard READE, Gent., & Ellen ROTHERAM, Spinster, of St Botolph, Aldgate, dau of [*blank*] Rotheram, late of Stepney, Midx., Gent., decd; at St Botolph, Aldgate.

125. „ Jan. 6.—Robert KAYE, of City of London, Gent., and Rebecca ROWE, Widow, of City of London, relict of John Rowe, late of Clapham, Beds., Esq.; Gen. Lic.

126. „ Dec. 7.—John LOVE, of the Inner Temple, London, Gent., & Mary NEWDIGATE, Spr, of St Sepulchre's, dau. of Robert Newdigate, late of Hawnes, co Bedford, decd; Gen. Lic.

127. „ Feb. 8—Sir Thomas BARNARDISTONE, Kt., of Tottenham, Midx., & Anne BYGRAVE, Spr, of same, dau. of [*blank*], co. Beds, Yeoman; Gen. Lic.

128. „ Nov. 15.—William HUGHIE, Esq., & Anne KEYNSHAM, now of City of London, widow of Stephen Keynsham, Gent., late of Temesford, co. Beds, decd; Gen. Lic.

129. 1594.—Dec. 4.—Edmund PEACOCK, of Redborne, Herts, Gent., & Grace Haddock, of same, Spr, dau. of Nicholas HADDOCK, of Layton Bussard, co. Beds, Yeoman; Gen. Lic.

130. 1595.—Aug. 26.—John COWPER, of St Nicholas Acon, London, Merchant Taylor, & Agnes HADLEY, Spr, of St Mary Woolnoth, London, dau. of Thomas Hadley, of the town of Bedford, Fletcher; Gen. Lic.

131. „ Nov. 5.—Peter WILLSON, of St Leonard, Foster Lane, London, Gent., & Elizabeth BERRY, of St Bride's, Fleet Street, sd City, Spr, dau. of John Berry, late of [*blank*], co. Beds, Gent., decd; Gen. Lic.

132. 1596.—May 25.—Thomas HALE, of Herts, Gent., & Elizabeth SIMONDS, of London, Sp$^{r}$, dau. of Robert Simonds, of Luton, co. Beds, Yeoman; Gen. Lic.

133. 1597.—Sept. 17.—Thomas SMYTHE, A.M., of London, & Mary FULKE, of same, Sp$^{r}$, dau. of Samuel Fulke, Rector of Barton in Clay, co. Beds. Gen. Lic.

134. 1601.—June 8.—Henry SACKFORD the younger, of the Charter House, Gent., 27, father dead, & Sarah ROWE, of S$^{t}$ John's in S$^{t}$ John's Street, co. Midx., Maiden, dau. of John Rowe, of Clapham, Beds, Esq., dec$^{d}$ about 9 years since, about 20, her mother is living & married unto M$^{r}$ Henry Sackford the elder, Esq., living in S$^{t}$ John's House aforesaid; at Clerkenwell, being the next church to the parties.

135. 1604.—June 8.—Edward DUNCOMBE of S$_{t}$ Michael's, Wood Street, London, Leather Seller, and Ursula PRATT, of same, widow of William Pratt, late of S$^{t}$ Sepulchre's, London, Leather Seller; at the church of the Savoy, co. Middlesex.

136. 1605.—Apr. 11.—Bartholomew MOODY, Presbyter, Vicar of Tollesbury, co. Essex, and Millicent RIDGE, of S$^{t}$ Gabriel Fenchurch, London, widow of Mr. [*blank*] Ridge, late of Southwell, co. Beds; at Haysley, co. Essex.

137. 1608.—Feb. 16.—Sir Thomas ROTHERAM, K$^{t}$, of S$^{t}$ Mary at Hill, London, Bachelor, & Elizabeth EVINGTON, Spinster, of S$^{t}$ Augustine's, London, dau. of Francis Evington, of same, Merchant Taylor; at S$^{t}$ Augustine's aforesaid.

138. 1611.—Oct. 21.—Edward CROSSE, of St Andrew Hubbard, London, Mariner, & Mary COLE, of St Martin in the Vintry, London, Spr, dau. of Thomas Cole, of Dunstable, co. Herts [*sic*], Gent., at St Andrew Hubbard, aforesaid.

139. 1611.—Dec. 31.—Nicholas JERARD, Merchant Taylor, of St Austin's by Pauls Gate, London, Bachr, 27, son of Robert Jerard, late of Samford, co. Somerset, Gent., decd, and Elizabeth SUTTON, Maiden, 18, dau. of Thomas Sutton, of Bedford, co. Beds, who died a year ago; consent of her uncle Richard Otway, of St Austin's aforesaid, Merchant Taylor, with whom she dwelleth; at St Austin's aforesaid.

140. „ Feb. 13.—Benjamin COPCOTT, Gent, of City of London, Bachr, 25, son of Thomas Copcott, late of Purton, co. Beds, Gent, decd, and Frances THEKER, of St Faith's, London, Maiden, dau. of William Theker, late of Wisbeach, co. Cambridge, Gent, decd, at St Bennet's, Paul's Wharf.

141. 1612.—Sept. 8.—William BARNES, of Enfield, Middx., Yeoman, Bachelor, and Frances BIRCHE, of same, Spinster, dau. of Richard Birch, of co. Beds, Gent., at St Andrew in the Wardrobe, London.

142. 1613.—May 12.—William GREENOUGH, of the City of London, Clerk, and Agnes MORE, of St Alban's, Wood Street, London, Spinster, dau. of Geoffrey More, late of Cromer (Colmworth), co. Beds, Yeoman, decd, at St Alban's, Wood Streeet, aforesaid.

143. „ June 9.—John BECKETT, of Trinity the Less, London, Bachelor, son of Henry Beckett, of

St Gregory's, London, Girdler, & Margaret FALDOE, dau. of Richard Faldoe, Gent., of Rugby, co. Warwick, Maiden, 18; consent of parents of both; alleged by William Faldoe, of Knight Rider Street, London, Notary Publick, at [*blank*].

144. „ Dec. 22—.John SPACKMAN, of St George's, Botolph Lane, Haberdasher, Bachr, 23, his parents both dead, & Dorothy TAYLOR, of St Martin in Vintry, 18, dau. of Robert Taylor, of Steventon, Beds, Gent., who consents; at St George's, Botolph Lane.

145. 1614.—June 7.—William DUNCOMBE, Esq., of North Okenden, Essex, Bachr, 23, son of Sir Edward Duncombe, Kt, & Elizabeth MORRIS, Spr, 18, dau. of Sir John Poyns, Kt [*sic*]; consent of both sd fathers; at [*blank*].

146. 1615.—Jan. 29.—Edmund FALDO, of London, Gent., Bachr, 44, & Suzan ADAMS, of Westham, Essex, 27, widow of William Adams, late of London, Gent., decd, at Westham aforesaid.

147. 1616.—May 14.—Robert HALEY, of the City of London, Draper, & Dorothy COLQUITE, dau. of Nicholas Colquite, Draper; at St Bartholomew the Great, London.

148. „ Oct. 31.—Thomas RASTORNE, of St Benet Fink, London, Haberdasher, & Margery STEPNEY, of Aspley, co. Beds, widow of Robert Stepney, late of same; at St James, Clerkenwell, Middlesex.

149. 1617.—Apr. 26.—Michael OLDISWORTH, Gent., of St Martin's Fields, Bachr, 25, and Suzan POYNTZ, of same, Spinster, 18, dau. of Thomas

Poyntz, Esq., dec$^{d}$; consent of her mother Jane Dickerie *alias* Poyntz, wife of M$^{r}$ [*blank*] Dickerie, of Luton, Beds, Gent.; at S$^{t}$ Gregory's, London.

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150. ———— William GERARD, Esq., of Gray's Inn, Bach$^{r}$, 29, & Judith POTTS, of S$^{t}$ Andrew's Holborn, Widow, 25, relict of Farsard, (Fariford) Potts, late of Charlegrove, Beds, Gent., dec$^{d}$; at S$^{t}$ Pancras *alias* Kentishtown.

151. 1617.—Sept. 2.—John SIMPSON, Gent., of Bedford, co. Beds, Bach$^{r}$, 27 or 28, & Martha ONSLOW, of S$^{t}$ Bride's, London, Sp$^{r}$, 20; consent of her mother, a Widow; at S$^{t}$ Botolph, Aldgate. [Vicar-General's Book says "dau. of [*blank*] Onslow, late of S$^{t}$ Bride's afs$^{d}$, Haberdasher, dec$^{d}$."]

152. 1618.—Nov. 10.—Walter ROLTE, Gent., now of S$^{t}$ Botolph, Aldgate, son of Walter Rolte, Esq., of Clifton, Beds, who consents, & Frances DIXEY, of same, Spinster, 19, dau. of Sir Wulstan Dixey, of Bosworth, co. Leicester, K$^{t}$, who consents; attested by William Parsell, of S$^{t}$ Botolph's aforesaid, Merchant Taylor, brother in law to s$^{d}$ Walter Rolte the younger; at Stepney.

153. 1620.—June 1.—Thomas Fyshe, Gent., of S$_{t}$ Bennet's, Paul's Wharf, alleges marriage of his brother Oliver FYSHE, Gent., of Biggleswade, Beds, Bachelor, 33, and Marcie SMITH, Spinster, 20, dau. of Thomas Smith, of Biggleswade, Gent., who consents; at Little Hallingbury, Essex.

154. 1620.—Feb. 3.—Sir Charles HOWARD, K$^{t}$, of St. Clement's Danes, Middlesex, Bachelor, 30, & Anne ST. JOHN, Spinster, 18 dau. of Thomas St. John, Esq., of St. Ann's, Blackfriars, London, who alleges; at St. Clement Danes afs$^{d}$.

155. 1621.—May 31.—Ralph POTTS, of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Vintner, & Margaret RAYLE, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Spinster, her parents dead; at St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London.

156. „ July 16.—Henry SMITH, Baker, Bachelor, & Mary PARKER, of St. Andrew in the Wardrobe, London, Spinster, dau. of Richard Parker, of Edworth, co. Beds, Clerk; at St. Andrew's aforesaid.

157. „ Aug. 31.—Richard ROTHERAM, of London, Salter, Bachelor, & "Ellis" BAKER, Sp$^{r}$, dau. of [*blank*] Baker, late of All Hallows, Bread Street, London, Grocer, dec$^{d}$, at St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London.

158. 1622.—June 3.—John WELBORE, Gent., Bachelor, 30, & Anne WENTWORTH, Spinster, 21, parents dead, she living with her sister Elizabeth Wendy of Sutton, co. Beds, Widow, who consents, as attested by Thomas Wendy, of Haslingfield, co. Cambridge, Gent.; at St. Anne, Blackfriars, London.

159. 1624.—Nov. 20.—Edward KENT, Gent., Bach$^{r}$, 30, son of Edward Kent the elder, Gent., who alleges, and Elizabeth HARDING, Spinster, of Northill, about same age, her parents dead; at St. Matthew's, Friday St., London.

160. 1624.—Dec. 8.—Edward ALSTON, Gent., of St. Mary Abchurch, London, Bachelor, 28, and Susan HUSSEY, of London, 32, widow of [*blank*] Hussey, late Merchant, dec$^{d}$., at Botolph, Aldersgate, London.

161. 1625.—Apr. 11.—John HICKS, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, Poulterer, & Hellen FOSTER, of St. Ethelburgh, s$^{d}$ City, Spinster, dau. of Christopher Foster, of Bicklesworth, co. Beds; at St. Ethelburgh aforesaid.

162. „ June 22.—Martin TROTT, Esq., Widower, 40, & Elizabeth BLINCOE, of St. Bartholomew by the Exchange, London, Spinster, 24, dau. of George Blincoe, Esq., late of Weeke, co. Sussex, dec$^{d}$; consent of her grandmother Dame Bridget Mayne attested by George Blincoe, of the Middle Temple, Esq$^{r}$, brother of said Elizabeth; at St. Bartholomew aforesaid.

163. 1626.—Jan. 13.—William LANE, Gent., of Middle Temple, Bachelor, 25, & Elizabeth BANNISTER, of Bedford, Spinster, 20, dau. of M$^{r}$ D$^{r}$ Banister, D$^{r}$ of Physic, who consents; at [*blank*]. [This entry crossed out, and not signed.]

164. „ Jan. 29.—Thomas COPPYN, Gent., of St. Anne's Blackfriars, London, 22, & Martha NORTON, Spinster, 20, dau. of Luke Norton, Esq., of the Inner Temple, who consents; alleged by Robert Rainsford, of the University of Oxford, M.A.; at St. Anne's, Blackfriars, afs$^{d}$.

165. 1630.—May 1.—Ralph WYNGATE, Esq., of Hausdon, Herts., Bachelor, 35, & Jane FITZ-JEOFERY, of St. Dunstan's West, Spinster, 25, dau. of Sir George Fitz-Jeofery, K$^{t}$, dec$^{d}$; at St. Faiths.

166. ,, June 30.—Sir Edward DUNCOMBE, K$^{t}$, Widower, aged [—], & Anne BEECHAM [?], of St. Michael le Querne, Widow; at St. Sepulchre's.

167. ,, Nov. 24.—William FALDO, of St. Matthew, Friday Street, Citizen & Fishmonger, son of William Faldo, of same, Gent., & Barbara EVANS, of St. Mary Woolnoth, Spinster, 20 [or 22 ?], dau. of Adrian Evans, of same, Clothworker, who consents; at St. Mary Woolnoth.

168. ,, Dec. 9.—Robert REMMINGTON, Gent., of Gray's Inn, 24, & Catherine CONQUEST, of St. Botolph's, 25, widow of Cornelius Conquest, late of London, Gent., dec$^{d}$; at St. Faith's.

169. 1631.—Apr. 13.—The R$^{t}$ Hon. Edmund, Lord SHEFFIELD, Bachelor, 20 (with consent of his father Edmond, Earl Mougrave), and the Hon. Dame Elizabeth CRANFIELD, Spinster, 23, dau. of the R$^{t}$ Hon Lionel, Earl of Middlesex, who consents; at Waltham Abbey, Essex.

170. 1632.—Feb. 19.—William GERY, Gent., of Lincoln's Inn, Bachelor, 20, son of Richard Gery, Esq., of Bushmead, par. Eaton, co. Beds (who alleges), and Anne DEYER, of St. Giles in Fields, Spinster, 20, dau. of Dame Catherine Deyer, of same, who consents; at St. Sepulchres.

171. 1633.—July 26.—James ASTRY, Gent., of City of London, Bachelor, 25, & Diana BEE, Spinster, 23, dau. of Edward Bee, of Little St. Bartholomew, who consents; at St. Bride's or St. Faith's.

172. „ Jan. 28.—Reuben BROWNE, Gent., of Luton, Beds., 33, & Anne SCOTT, now of St. Dunstan's West, Spinster, 26; at St. Faith's. [In margin "both of these parties are servants to Judge Crawley."]

173. 1634.—Oct. 22.—Edmund SLINGSBIE, Gent., of Woburn, Beds., Bachelor, 25, & Constance HARGRAVE, of St. Martin's, Middlesex, Spinster, 17, dau. of James Hargrave, of same, Tailor, who consents; at St. Martin's aforesaid, or St. Mary, Savoy.

174. „ Oct. 31.—Edward BOTELER, Esq., of Danbury, Essex, Bachelor, 20, his father dead, & he at disposal of Dame Dorothy Boteler, relict of Sir Edward Boteler, K^t^, dec^d^, who consents, & Mary HEWET, Spinster, 21, dau. of Robert Hewet, Esq., of Ampthill, co. Beds., at St. Giles in Fields.

175. „ Feb. 21.—William CONQUEST, Esq., of Houghton Conquest, Beds., Widower, 30, & Anne FALDO, of St. Dunstan's West, Spinster, 18, consent of her mother, a Widow; at St. Clement Danes.

176. 1635.—May 16.—Thomas PEART, Esq., of St. Giles Fields, Bachelor, 21, son of James Peart, Esq., of same, who consents, & Anne ASTREY, of Woodend, co. Beds., Spinster, 17, dau. of Sir

Henry Astrey, dec$^{d}$., consent of her mother The Lady Mary Astrey, of same, Widow; at St. Faith's.

177. 1635.—Oct. 2.—Francis NEVE [? Nene], of University of Cambridge, Gent., Bachelor, 24, & Elizabeth SIMMS, of Everfield, Beds, Widow, 25; at St. Botolph's, Aldersgate.

178. ,, Nov. 7.—Thomas COPPIN, Esq., of Inner Temple, Bachelor, 30, and Mary FAGGE, of Hartlip [?], Kent, 22, widow of William Fagge, late of same, Gent., dec$^{d}$; at St. Mary, Somerset.

179. 1636.—Apr. 1.—William OLIVER, Gent, of St. Martin's Fields, Bachelor, 26, and Jane GOSTWCKE, of same, Spinster, 21, dau. of Edward Gostwicke, of Willington, Beds., Gent., who consents; at St. Andrew's Wardrobe.

180. ,, May 26.—Robert BROMHALL, Gent., of Great St. Bartholomew, Widower, 55, and Margaret THORPE, of same, Widow of John Thorpe, Gent., dec$^{d}$., at St. Giles, Cripplegate, or St. Sepulchre's.

181. ,, June 4.—Francis MEDCALFE, of Dunstable, Beds., Gent., Bachelor, 30, and Joane CROFTS, of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, ab$^{t}$. same age, widow of Christopher Crofts, dec$^{d}$, at St. Alphage, or St. Ethelburgh.

182. 1637.—July 12.—Robert NAPER, Gent., of St. Dunstan's West, Bachelor, 26, and Anne CURANCE, of St. Bride's, Spinster, 21; consent of her father Allen Curance, Esq., of same; at St. Martin's, Ludgate.

183. 1637.—Oct. 31.—William WHITE, of St. Mary, Woolnoth, Citizen and Haberdasher, and Mary DENNIS, of City of London, Spinster, 22, dau. of W^m Dennis, of Stevington, co. Beds., Gent., who consents; at St. Leonard's, Bromley, or Stratford Bow, Middlesex.

184. 1638.—July 9.—The R^t Hon. John, Lord LOVELACE, Baron of Hurley, in co. Berks, Bachelor, 22, at own disposal, and The Hon. Lady Anne WENTWORTH, dau. of The R^t Hon. Thomas, Earl of Cleveland, Spinster, 15, & with her father's consent; alleged by Mr. William Witton, Clerk, Chaplain to s^d Earl of Cleveland; at St. Bennet's, Paul's Wharf, Chelsea, Middx., or St. Giles in Fields.

185. 1640.—Sept. 19.—Francis BOTT, Gent., of St. Mary, Savoy, Bachelor, 22, & Ann HALALEY, of same, Sp^r, 21; at St. Clement Danes or St. Bartholomew the Great.

186. ,, Dec. 9.—Gedeon FISHER, Esq., of Carleton, Beds., Bachelor, 25, & Judith LYTCOTT, of Burcott, co. Northton, Esq., who consents; at St. Bennet's Pauls Wharf, or St. Dunstan's West.

187. 1641.—June 11.—Thomas BIGGE, Gent., of Staple Inn, Bachelor, 27, and Sara PERROTT, of Cadington, Beds., Sp^r, 30; at St. Dunstan's West or St. Faith's.

188. 1642.—Apr. 20.—Francis NEWPORT, Esq., of High Ercall, co. Salop, Bachelor, 22, son and heir of the R^t W'pful Sir Richard Newport, K^t, of same, who alleges, & the Lady Diana

RUSSELL, Spinster, 18, dau. of the R$^{t}$ Hon. Francis Earl of Bedford, dec$_{d}$, consent of the R$^{t}$ Hon. Catherine, Countess Dowager of Bedford; at St. Giles in the Fields, or St. Ann's, Blackfriars.

189. 1642.—Jan. 23.—George GERY, Gent., of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Bachelor, 25, and Eliz$^{th}$ STONER, of same, widow of Thomas Stonor, Gent., dec$^{d}$; at St. Bartholomew the Less or Christ Church.

190. 1643.—May 12.—John THOROGOOD, Gent., of Fonthill [Southill], Beds, Bachelor, 22, & Mary EAST, of same, Spinster, 18, dau. of Nicholas East, Gent., who consents; at St. Faith's.

191. „ Nov. 4.—John DUNKIN, Gent., of St. James, Clerkenwell, Bachelor, 27, & Elizabeth BLOFIELD, of Hoton, Beds, Spinster, 19; consent of father Giles Blofield, Gent.; at Harden St. Peter's, or St. Stephen's in St. Alban's, Herts; attested by Edward Blofield, of St. Leonard's, Foster Lane, Gent.

192. 1647.—Oct. 16.—Timothy REYNER, Gent., of St. Sepulchre's, Bachelor, 28, & Anne WEEKELY, of Luton, Beds, Widow, 27; at St. Mary Magd$^{n}$, Old Fish Street.

193. „ Dec. 8.—James LANGHAM, Gent., of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, Bachelor, 26, and Mary ALSTON, of St. Mary Hill, London, Spinster, 20, dau. of Edward Alston, of same, D$^{r}$ of Physic, who consents; at Great or Little St. Bartholomew, or St. Peter the Poor.

194. 1648.—May 17.—Richard TAYLOR, Esq., of Clapham, Beds, Bachelor, above 28, & Catharine BOSDON, Spinster, about 16; consent of her father Edmund Bosdon, Esq., of the Middle Temple; at St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, or St. Bartholomew the Less.

195. 1661.—May 2.—Simon GRAY, of Pertenhall, co. Beds, Gent., & Sibill GRAY, of Watling Street, London, Spinster; at St. Andrew's, Holborn, or St. Gregory's, Lond.

196. ,, July 25.—William SPENCER, of Cople, co. Beds, Esq., 25, Bachelor, and Dame Katherine WENTWORTH, dau. of R^t Hon. Thomas, Earl of Cleveland, Spinster, about 22; consent of father, as expressed by his Secretary, Thomas Dalton, of Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, Middlesex; at par. church of Hornsey or in church at Colney Hatch, Middlesex.

197. ,, Nov. 27.—Thomas POMFRETT, of Luton, co. Beds, Clerk, Bachelor, and Catherine DOBSON, Spinster, dau. of William Dobson, late of St. Andrew's, Holborn, dec^d; at St. Mary, Savoy, Middlesex.

198. ,, Dec. 28.—Sir St. John MOORE, of Mayden Court, co. Berks, K^t, Bachelor, 27, & Frances POLEY, of St. Sepulchre's, London, Spinster, about 20; consent of mother Frances Crompton, *alias* Poley, Widow; in par. church or chapel of the Savoy, or elsewhere in diocese of London.

199. 1663.—July 24.—William PALMER, of Old Warden, Beds, Bachelor, 25 (consent of Sir William Palmer, of same, his father), &

Elizabeth CLARKE, of Tottenham, Middlesex, Widow, 25, at St. Margaret's, Lothbury, Lond.

200. 1664. — Oct. 4. — John WITTEWRONGE, of Rothamstead, co. Herts, Esq., son & heir of Sir John Wittewronge, K^t & Bar^t, of same, Bachelor, 24, & Clare ALSTONE, eldest dau. of Joseph Alston, of London, Merchant, 19; friends consenting; at Kensington, Fulham, or Knightsbridge, co. Midx.

201. 1678.—Nov. 20.—William BARTLETT, Gent., of Ratcliffe, par. Stepney, Bachelor, 23, & Martha SMYTH, of Warden, Beds, Spinster, 19; consent of parents; at Stepney.

202. 1683.—Sept. 29.—Nehemiah BRANDRETH, of Haughton Regis, co. Beds, Esq., Bachelor, 30, & Rebecca PRICE, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Spinster, 23; at St. Paul's, Covent Garden.

203. 1696.—Dec. 16.—Thomas POINTER, Clerk of Hooton Conquest, co. Beds, Widower, 55, & Mrs. Mary CHAPMAN, of St. James, Clerkenwell, Spinster, 35; at St. James, Clerkenwell.

204. 1703.—June 21.—Roger BURGOYNE, Esq., of Wroxall, co. Warwick, Bachelor, 22, & M^rs Constance MIDDLETON, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Spinster, 20, her parents dead; consent of her grandfather & guardian Sir Stephen Langham, K^t; at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

205. 1747.—Feb. 13.—The Hon. George HOWARD, Esq., of St. James, Westminster, Bachelor, 27, & the R^t Hon. the Lady Lucy WENTWORTH,

of St. George, Hanover Square, Spinster, 26; at King Street Chapel, par. St. James, Westminster.

206. 1766.—Jan. 6.—William NAPIER, of St. Martin's in Fields, Bachelor, 24, and Jane STEWART, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Spinster, above 21; at St. Paul's, Covent Garden.

## Marriage Licences issued by the Dean and Chaper of Westminster.

(There appear to be very few Licences issued, connected with this County, and, as in most cases, nothing but the bare names of the contracting parties are given, it is not easy to identify the names. I have selected the following as probably relating to Bedfordshire families.—Ed.)

207. 1621.—Apr. 17.—John WILKS, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Gent., & Elizabeth PARKE, of same, Widow; at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

208. 1623.—Nov. 28.—Edmund ANDERSON, of Gray's Inn, Esq., son of William Anderson, of Broughton, co. Lincoln, Esq., & Mary WOOD, dau. of [*blank*] Wood, wife of Mr. Dr. Robinson, of Enfield, co. Middlesex; at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

209. 1636.—Feb. 13.—Nicholas FRANCKLING & Rebecca NORTON, Widow.

210. 1662.—Jan. 13.—John COPPIN, & Anne Watts.

211. ,, Feb. 24.—Anthony, Earl of Kent, & Lady Mary LUCAS, dau. of John, Lord Lucas.

212. 1676.—Feb. 5.—William ALLEN, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Bachelor, & Margaret Vaux of same, Spinster.

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213. 1661.—July 23.—William GEERY, of Bushmead, Beds., Esq., Bachr., about 25, & Mary SALMON, of St. Martin's in Fields, Spr., abt 23, her parents dead; at St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf.

214. „ Aug. 24.—George NODES, of Inner Temple, Gent., Bachr., abt 24, & Elizabeth COPPIN, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, about 18; consent of father Thomas Coppin of same, Gent.; at same, or St. Bride's. [The entry erased and "Vacat" in margin].

215. „ Feb. 26.—Richard HALLELEY, of Clifton, Beds., Gent., Widr, about 55, & Jane THORNBOROUGH, of Kensington, Midx., Spr., abt 31 & at own disposal; at St. Gregory's, London, or Kensington afsd.

216. 1662.—June 25.—Thomas PALMER, Esq., Bachr., about 23, eldest son of Sir William Palmer, of Old Warden, Beds., Kt., who alleges, & Elizabeth EDMUNDS, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Spr., about 17; consent of Mother [*blank*] Edmunds, Widow; at St. Pancras, Kentish Town, Midx. or [*blank*].

217. „ July 23.—Thomas FRANK, of Cranfield, co. Beds., Clerk, Widr, about 30, & Elizabeth SMITH, of St. Martin's, Ludgate, Spr., about 24, her parents dead; at St. James, Clerkenwell, or Little St. Bartholomew.

218. „ July 24.—Alexander EASTON, of Yarkham, Devon, Gent., Bachr., abont 28, & Sarah

LONG, of Chalgrave, Beds, Widow, about 32; at Highgate, or Gray's Inn Chapel.

219. 1663.—May 5.—John BUNYON [sub. with X], of Eaton, co. Beds, Bachr., abt. 24, & Anne CARTER, of Barnet, Herts, Spr., aged 18; consent of father Andrew Carter, of same, Inholder; at St. Gregory's, or St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London.

220. „ June 5.—John DUNCOMBE, of Great Brickhill, Bucks, Esq., Widr., about 40, & Suzan HILL, of St. James, Clerkenwell, Spr., about 35 & at her own disposal; at St. Alban's or Dunstable, co. Herts, or Brickhill afsd.

221. „ June 12.—Edward EVRE [*sic* subs.], of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Gent., Bachr., about 24, & Dorothy NICHOLLS, of same, Widow, about 25; at Wandsworth or Putney, Surrey.

222. „ June 18.—John ROBERTS [subs. "Roberds"], of North Myms, Herts, Gent., Bachr., about 27, and Mary BIGG, of Flitwicke *alias* Flitton, co. Beds, Spr., abt. 22; consent of father Thomas Biggs, Gent.; at St. Ann, Blackfriars.

223. „ July 13.—Robert CRAWLEY, of Sommaris, Beds, Dr. of Physic, Bachr., abont 38, & Joane TAVERNER, of Henton [Hexton], Herts, Spr., about 24; consent of her father Richard Taverner, Gent.; at Hexton afsd.

224. „ Aug. 7.—Benjamin SAINCTJOHNS [St. John], of Cold Overton, co. Leicester, Esq., Bachr., about 23, & Mrs. Blanch MUNOX, of Wootton, co. Beds, Spr., about 18; consent of father Sir Humphrey Munnox, of same; at

St. Clement Danes, St. Giles in Fields, or St. Andrew's, Holborn.

225. 1663.—Sept. 25.—Edward NEDHAM, of Illston, co. Leicester, Esq., Bachr., about 30, & Mrs. Mary THORNE, Spr., aged 25; consent of father Giles Thorne, D.D., Archdeacon of Bucks; alleged by Richard Nedham, of St. Faith's, London, Mercer; at Ellstow, Beds.

226. „ Oct. 14.—Thomas WHITE, of Parton, co. Herts, Gent., Widr., about 40, & Elizabeth GIBBS, of Shittlington, co. Beds, Widow, abt. 28; at All Hallows the Great, St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, or St. Giles, Cripplegate.

227. „ Oct. 14.—Thomas CAWOOD, of St. Martin's in Fields, Gent., Bachr., abt. 40, & Susanna DANIELL, of Fleeton, Beds, Spr., abt. 33, at own disposal; at St. Giles, Cripplegate.

228. „ Dec. 10.—Christopher WILKINSON, of Lincoln's Inn, Gent., Widr., abt. 28, & Ellen CHEYNE, of St. Michael, Cornhill, Spr., abt. 18; consent of father Thomas Cheyne, of Luton, Beds, Esq.; at St. Benet Fink, St. Michael, Cornhill, or St. Martin Orgar, London.

229. 1664.—Feb. 16.—Lee SADLEIR, of Colmworth, Beds, Gent., Widr., about 30, & Margaret MICHELBORNE, of same, Spr., about 26 & at own dispose; at Colmworth or Ravensdon, Beds.

230. 1665.—Apr. 11.—Joshua CHILDREY, of Upway, co. Dorset, Clerk, Bachr., about 30, & Elizabeth TODD of Pertenhall, Beds, Spr., abt. 24; consent of mother; at St. Olave's, or St. Saviour's, Southwark, or Redriff, co. Surrey.

231. 1665.—June 5.—John BARBOR, of Caldwell, in par. St. Mary's in town of Bedford, Esq., Widr., abt. 45, & Mrs. Elizabeth PORTER, of Hackney, Midx., Widow, about 40; at Hackney afsd.

232. ,, July 24.—John SABINE, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., Bachr., abt. 26, & Mrs. Elizabeth ALLEN, of Eyne in par. Gravenhurst, co. Beds, Spr., abt. 18; consent of father William Allen, of same, Gent.; at Gravenhurst afsd.

233. ,, Aug. 8.—John EWER, of Tottridge, Herts, Tanner, Bachr., abt. 23, & Mrs. Susanna TURNER, of Hendon, Midx., Spr., abt. 20; consent of mother Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh *alias* Turner; at Hendon or Stanmore the Less, co. Middlesex.

234. 1666.—June 13.—Miles FLEETWOOD, of Stratford Bow, co. Essex, Widr., abt. 44, & Anne LANE, of Westham, Essex, Spr., abt. 20, her parents dead; consent of her brother her guardian; at St. Lawrence Jewry, or St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London.

235. ,, July 6.—Humphrey MONOUX, of Wootton, Beds, Esq., Bachr., 22 & upwards, & Mrs. Alice COTTON, Spr., abt. 17, dau. of Sir Thomas Cotton, late of Cunnington, co. Huntingdon, Bart., decd., & her mother also dead; consent of her guardians Sir Thomas Probee, Bart., & [*blank*] Pedley, Esq.; at St. Margaret's, Westminster, or Bigglesworth or Sutton, co. Beds.

236. 1666.—Oct. 16.—Graveley NORTON, of Chelsfield, Kent, Gent., Bachr., about 29, & Anne HUGHES, of Bromley, sd. co., Spr., about 21; consent of her parents; at St. Dunstan's West or Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

237. „ Dec. 17.—Samnel GOLDSMITH, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Gent., Bachr., abt. 22, & Mrs. Rachaell ALSTON, of same, Spr., about 17; consent of father Samuel Alston, Gent., at St. Giles in Fields.

238. 1667.—May 24.—Robert THACKER, of Oakley, co. Beds, Gent., Bachr., about 23, and Mrs. Anne MORDANT, of same, Spr., abt. 20, consent of father Charles Mordant, Esq.; at Godmanchester, co. Huntingdon, or [*blank*].

239. „ Nov. 30.—Charles BAGSHAWE, of Bourne, co. Lincoln, Gent., Widr., aged 45, and Martha WINCUPP, of Colmworth, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 28 at own dispose; at St. James, Duke's Place.

240. „ Dec. 10.—John MORDAUNT, of Okeley, Beds, Esq., Bachr., abt. 30, & Elizabeth GURNAY, of Weston, co. Northton., Widow, abt. 30; at St. Mary, Savoy, Great St. Bartholomew's, St. Andrew's, Holborn, or St. James, Clerkenwell.

241. 1668.—Apr. 23.—William STILLINGFLEET, of St. Martin's in Fields, Gent., Bachr., abt. 34, and Mrs. Sarah MOORE, of same, Spr., abt. 27 at own dispose; at St. Mary Axe or St. Andrew Undershaft, London.

242. „ May 4.—Matthew DENNIS, of Kempstone, Beds, Gent., Bachr., abt. 36, & Elizabeth

BRISCOE, of Aldenham, Herts, Spr., abt. 24; consent of father Edward Briscoe, Esq.; at St. Margaret's Westminster.

243. 1668.—Aug. 11.—Francis BARTON, of Middle Temple, Esq., Bachr., abt. 22, son of John Barton, of same, Esq., who alleges, & Mrs. Ursula BOTELER, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Spr., abt. 17; consent of Sir John Keeling, Kt., Lord Chief Justice of King's Bench, her father-in-law & guardian, her own father & mother being dead; at St. Andrew's, Holborn, St. Dunstan's West, or St. Clement Danes.

244. ,, Sept. 1.—John Butterfield, of St. Sepulchre's, London, Citizen & Grocer, alleges marriage of Thomas GREGORY of St. Martin's in Fields, Gent., Bachr., abt. 30, & Elizabeth NASH, of Eversholt, co. Beds, Spr., abt. 20; consent of mother Elizabeth Gregory, *alias* Nash, of same; at Eversholt or Woburne, Beds.

245. ,, Nov. 19.—Samuel RHODES, of St. James, Clerkenwell, Esq., Bachr., abt. 27, & Mrs. Jane BLOFIELD, of Flitton, Beds, Widow, abt. 30; at St. Clement Danes or Great St. Bartholomew.

246. ,, Dec. 9.—Richard EEDES, of Inner Temple, Esq., Bachr., abt. 25, & Mrs. Jane LINGHAM, of Aspley Guise, co. Beds., abt. 18; consent of her father William Lingham, Gent.; at Aspley Guise afsd.

247. ,, Dec. 23.—John VAUX, of Whipsnade, co. Beds., Gent., Bachr., abt. 24, & Frances

BRUTNELL, of Tring, Herts., Spr., abt. 17; consent of her mother Frances Brutnell, of same, Widow; at Mentmore, co. Bucks., or chapel of Long Marston in par. Tring aforesaid.

248. 1668.—Feb. 9.—Thomas MORIN, of Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, Brewer, Widr., about 30, & Mrs. Susanna BARNARDISTON, of Hackney, Middx., Spr., abt. 24; consent of father Thomas Barnardiston, Merchant; at All Hallows Staining, London.

249. „ Feb. 9.—Josiah CLERKE, of Mark Lane, London, Dr. in Physic, Widr., abt. 30, & Mrs. Abigail BARNARDISTON, of Hackney, Midx., Spr., abt. 23; consent of father Thomas Bardardiston, Merchant; at All Hallows Stayning, Lond.

250. 1669.—Oct. 15.—Alexander ORLEBAR, of Furnivall's Inn, Gent., Bachr., abt. 24, and Mrs. Sarah DICKINS, of St. Giles in Fields, Spr., abt. 21; consent of mother Mrs. Anne Dixon *alias* Dickins, Widow; at St. Clement Danes, St. Giles in Fields, or St. Andrew's, Holborn.

251. „ Oct. 22.—Humphrey TAYLOR, of Harpenden, co. Herts, Gent., Widr., abt. 47, & Mrs. Rebecca REDDALL, of Eversholt, Beds, Wid., abt. 38; at Chalgrave, Beds.

252. „ Oct. 23.—John HOWE, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Gent., Bachr., abt. 22, & Mrs. Margarett CALLOPP, of Flittwick, Beds, Spr., abt. 19; her father's consent; at Flittwick aforesaid.

253. 1670.—Dec. 12.—Oliver BECHER, of Middle Temple, Esq., Bachr., abt. 30, & Mrs. Sarah WYAN, of St. Clement Danes, Spr., abt., 30; at St. Clement Danes aforesaid.

254. 1671.—July 10.—Henry BECHER, of Weston, co. Herts., Esq., Widr., abt. 35, & Mrs. Elizabeth RUGG, of St. Clement Danes, Midx., Widow, abt. 23; alleged by Oliver Becher, of Middle Temple, Esq., at St. Mary, Savoy.

255. „ Aug. 16.—William MORLEY, of Glind, co. Sussex, Gent., Bachr., abt. 18 (consent of Sir John Trevor & Susan Morley his guardians), & Mrs. Elizabeth CLARKE, of Houghton Conquest, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 16 (consent of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer *alias* Clarke); at St. Mary, Savoy.

256. „ Oct. 31.—John LEMON, of St. Dunstan's West, Citizen & Haberdasher, & Mary ALSTON, of Pavenham, Beds., Spr., abt. 18; consent of father John Alston, of same, Esq., at St. Saviour's, Southwark, co. Surrey.

257. „ Dec. 1.—Simon URLIN, of Ampthill, Beds., Gent., Bachr., abt. 25, & Mrs. Anne ROBINSON, of Cookham, Berks., Spr., abt. 17; concent of father Richard Robinson, of same, Gent.; at St. Vedast *alias* Foster, London.

258. 1672.—Apr. 6.—Symon MIDDLETON, of Hackney, co. Midx., Esq., Widr., abt. 50, & MARY LUKE of Woodon [Woodend], Beds., Spr., abt. 24 & at own dispose; at Apsdon, co. Herts.

259. „ May 8.—Sir Francis WINGATE, Kt., of Harlington, Beds, Bachr., abt. 22, & Mrs. Ann

FISH, of Silsoe, sd. co., Spr., abt. 18, her parents dead; at Droitwich, co. Worcester.

260. 1672.—July 3.—Thomas EWER, of the Lea, par. Watford, co. Herts, Esq., Bachr, 21 & upwards, & Mrs. Mary MOUNTAGUE, of Laycocke in the diocese of Salisbury, abt. 22; consent of her mother The Hon. Mrs. Mary Mountague, Widow; at Laycocke afsd.

261. „ July 24.—Thomas CLITHERO, of Dunstable, co. Beds, Gent., Bachr., abt. 37. & Mrs. Jane JOB, of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, Spr., abt. 30, & at own dispose; at Islington, Midx., St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, or St. James, Clerkenwell.

262. „ Sept. 16.—William DELL, of Westoning, Beds, Gent., Bachr., abt. 23, & Elizabeth WINGATE, of Harlington, Beds, Spr., abt. 18; consent of her uncle & relations; at St. James, Clerkenwell, or St. Mary Magdn., Old Fish St.

263. „ Nov. 21.—Sir Humphrey FORESTER [*sic* subs.], Bart., of Aldermerston, co. Berks, Bachr., abt. 22, & Mrs. Judith WINCH, of Harleford, Bucks, Spr., abt. 18; consent of father Sir Humphrey Winch, Bart.; at St. Margaret's, Westminster, St. Martin's Fields, or Henry VIIIth's Chapel in Westminster.

264. „ Nov. 26.—Richard BERNARD, of Wood-Hall Grange, co. Beds, Gent., Bachr, abt 19 (consent of his father John Bernard, of same, Gent.), & Elizabeth LEE, of Dunstable, Beds, Spr., abt. 23 (her father's consent); at New-

port, Bucks, Flamstead, co. Herts, St. Sepulchre's, London, or Tingrey, co. Beds.

265. 1673.—Apr. 5.—Sir Stephen ANDERSON, of Eworth *alias* Eyworth, co. Beds, Bart., Widr, abt. 28, & Mrs. Judith LAWRENCE, of St. Helen's, London, Spr., abt., 23, consent of father Sir John Lawrence, Kt., Alderman of London ; at Hackney or Islington, Midx., or St. Mary Axe, London.

266. „ May 14.—Robert HAMMOND, of St. Catherine Coleman, London, Gent., Bachr., abt. 27, & Sarah COPPIN, of same, Spr., abt. 27, & at own dispose ; at St. Olave's, Hart Street, or St. Catherine Coleman.

267. „ June 9.—St. John DOCWRA, of Potteridge, Herts., Gent., Bachr., abt. 30, & Mrs. Anne HASLEDEN, of Hexton, sd. co., Widow, abt. 40 ; at Hexton or Lilly, co. Herts, or Lewton, co. Beds.

268. „ John GAMBLE, of Woburne, Beds, Gent., Bachr. abt. 24, & Anne BECK, of Kempston, sd. co., Spr., abt. 22 ; consent of mother Elizabeth Browne *alias* Beck ; at St. Bartholomew the Great, or St. Mary Magdn., Old Fish St, Lond.

269. „ July 10.—Charles DYMOKE, of Cranfield, Beds, Gent., Bachr., 22 and upwards, and Mrs. Elizabeth ODELL, of St. Clement's Danes, Midx., Spr,, abt. 21 ; consent of father Thomas Odell, of same, Gent. ; at St. Sepulchre's, St. Bartholomew the Great or Less, or St. Clement Danes.

270. 1673—Sept. 25.—Robert NEWDIGATE, of Gray's Inn, Esq., Bachr., abt. 24, 2d. son of Richard Newdigate, Serjeant at Law, and Mrs. Frances HARRISON, of St. Olave's, Jewry, Spinster, about 21; consent of mother Mrs. Catharine Harrison, of same, widow; at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

271. ,, Nov. 12.—William GATES, of Bolenhurst, Beds., Clerk, Bachr., abt, 30, & Mrs. Annah DYER, of Fen Stanton, co. Huntingdon, Spr., abt. 23, & at own dispose; at St. Edward's, St. Michael's, or St. Mary's in town & co. Cambridge, or St. Ives, co. Huntingdon.

272. 1674.—July 3.—Edward STAUNTON, of town of Cambridge, Gent., Bachr., abt. 22. & Sarah PHILPOTT, of St. Bartholomew the Less, London, Spr,, abt. 24; her father's consent; at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street.

273. ,, Nov. 17.—Matthew DENTON, of Ampthill, Beds., Gent., Bachr., abt. 34, & Mrs. Christiana ROBINSON, of same, Spr. 24; consent of mother Mrs. Anne Robinson, Widow; at St. Vedast, Foster Lane, London.

274. ,, Dec. 16.—Robert ARCHER, of Middle Temple, Esq., Bachlr., abot. 26, & Mrs. Anne IRONSIDE, of Heath and Reach, co. Beds, Spr., abt. 21; her father's consent; at Dunstable, Beds., or [*blank*].

275. ,, Feb. 10.—James BEVERLEY, of Gaines Park, co. Huntingdon, Esq., Bachr., abt. 21, & Mrs. Anne DUNCOMBE, of Sherrington, co. Bucks, Spr., abt. 18; her mother's consent; alleged

by Thomas Beverley, of Gaines Park afsd., Esq.; at St Paul's, Covent Garden.

276. 1674.—Feb. 11.—Samuel BUCKINGHAM, of Worksop, co. Notts., Clerk, Bachr., abt. 26, & Mrs. Mary VAUX, of Whipsnead, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 25; at St. Sepulchre's, London.

277. „ Mch. 17.—Sir Jonathan KEATE, Kt., & Bart., of Paul's Walden, Herts., Bachr., [*sic* "Bachelor," but he certainly was a Widower], about 30, and Mrs. Susan ORLEBARRE, of St. Clement Danes, Spr., about 30 & at own dispose; at St. Martin Outwich, London.

278. 1675.—Apr. 1.—Robert COMINS, of Barking, Essex, Yeoman, Widr., abt. 30, & Mary HOLSEY, of Dunstable, Beds., Spr., abt. 18; consent of her parents; at St. Anne's Aldersgate, or St. Botolph, Aldgate, Lond., or Bow, co. Midx.

279. „ Apr. 3.—Richard WIGG, of Mantmore, Bucks., Gent., Bachr., abt. 30, & Mrs. Frances HILLERSDEN, of Stoke Hammond, sd. co., Spr., abt. 23; consent of mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hillersden, Widow; at Potsgrave, co Beds.

280. „ May 28.—Charles STOAKES, of town of Bedford, Clerk, & Mrs. Susanna PERRITT, of same, Spr., abt. 35 & at own dispose; at parish church or Chapel of Charter House, London.

281. „ June 24.—Christopher CHAPMAN, of Grand Chester, co. Cambridge, Yeoman, Bachr., abt. 27, & Mary MORDAUNT, of Northill, Beds., Spr., abt. 26 & at own dispose; at St. Giles, Cripplegate, London.

282. 1675.—July 12.—Thomas HILLERSDEN, of Elstow, Beds., Esq., Bachr., 21 & upwards, & Mrs. Mary FOORTH, of Hackney, Midx., Spr., abt. 19; consent of father John Foorth, Alderman of London; at All Hallows in the Wall or St. Dunstan's East.

283. ,, Aug. 3.—William GERY, of Bushmeade, Beds., Esq., Widr., about 32, & Mrs. Catherine TAYLOR, of Clapham, sd. co., Wid., abt 30; in par. church or chapel of Bushmeade afsd.

284. ,, Aug. 11.—John GASCOIGNE, of St. Paul's in the town of Bedford, Gent., Bachr., abt. 24, & Mrs. Mary HAWKES, now living in same parish, spr., abt. 19, her father dead, & not having lived for several years past with mother, who declares that she leaves her at her own disposal, &c.; at Biddenham or Goldington, co. Beds., or St. Paul's in town of Bedford.

285. ,, Dec. 14.—Lancelot MONOXE, of precinct of Bridewell, London, Gent., Widr., abt. 30, & Mrs. Anne MOULT, of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, Spr., abt. 22; her mother's consent; at All Hallows in the Wall, or Bridewell precinct, London.

286. ,, Feb. 3.—James WATKINS, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Gent., Bachr., abt. 26, & Elizabeth COBB, of Sharnbrooke, co. Beds., Widow; at Sharnbrooke, Thurleigh, or Oakley, co. Beds.

287. ,, Feb. 10.—John MAN, of Egindon [Egginton], in par. Leighton Beandesert, co. Beds., Gent.,

Bachr., abt. 27, & Mrs. Mary ALKIN, of St. Matthew, Fryday Street, London, Widow, abt. 25; at St. Mary Abchurch or St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, London.

288. 1676.—May 22.—James BOTELER, of Harold, co. Beds., Gent., Bachr., 21 & upwards, & Mrs. Judith ORLEBAR, of same, Spr., abt. 19; consent of mother Mrs. Ursula Orlebar, of same, Widow; at Harold, Woodhill, or Puddington, co. Beds.

289. „ May 24.—John HAWES, of town of Bedford, Gent., Bachr., abt. 35, and Mrs. Margaret ORLEBAR, of Harrold, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 23; consent of mother Mrs. Ursula Orlebar, of same, Widow; at Harrold, Woodhill, or Puddington, Beds.

290. „ May 27.—William CROSFEILD, Jr., of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, Citizen & Merchant Taylor, Bachr., abt. 24, & Cecilia VAUX, of Whipsnett Hall, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 21; consent of father John Vaux of same, Esq.; at Whipsnett, Stedham, or Tatternhall, co. Beds.

291. „ June 15.—Richard GERY, of Furnival's Inn, Gent., Bachr., abt. 34, and Mrs. Jane PAGE, of St. Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, Spr., abt. 25, her parents dead; at Trinity, Minories, Middlesex.

292. „ July 6.—Samuel GASLEY, of Cadington, Beds., Gent., Bachr., abt. 40, & Mary BRAY, of Whitehampsted, co. Herts., Spr., abt. 19; consent of father Jonas Bray, of same,

Yeoman ; at Whitehampsted afsd., or in church or chapel of Harding *alias* Harpington, co. Herts.

293. 1676.—July 11.—William JACKSON, of Ampthill, Beds., Gent., Bachr., abt. 30, & Mary BAYES, of same, Spr., abt. 24, her parents dead; at same.

294. „ Dec. 8.—Benjamin ANDREWS, of Caddington, Herts. Gent., Widr, abt. 53, and Mrs. Anne BORRADALE, of Stepney, Middx., Widow, abt. 43 ; at St. Dunstan's East, London.

295. 1677.—June 26.—Nathaniel HOBSON, of Siston, co. Lincoln, Gent., Bachr., abt. 34, and Mrs. Anne ANDREWS of Colsden Grainge in par. Roxon, co. Beds., spr., abt. 23 ; consent of her mother Mrs. Anne Paine, Widow ; alleged by Richard Hobson, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, Goldsmith ; at Roxon, Blunham, Aynesberry, or Eaton, co. Beds.

296. „ July 2.—John HERVY [*sic* subs.], of Thurleigh, co. Beds., Esq., Bachr., abt. 28, and Mrs. Sarah BUCHANAN, of St. Dunstan's West, London, Spr., abt. 19 ; consent of father John Buchanan, of same, Gent. ; at St. Dunstan's afsd., St. Bride's, or St. Andrew's, Holborn.

297. „ Oct. 24.—George POYNER, of Coddicot, Herts., Gent., Bachr, abt. 25, & Mrs. Anne FAREY, of Marston Morton, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 18 & own dispose, being of the Executrixes named in her mother's Will & having proved the same in her own name; at Kensworth, Herts., or Cranfield, co. Beds.

298. 1678.—Apr. 26.—Sir John MORDAUNT, of Walton, co. Warwick, Bart., abt. 21, & Mrs. Anne RYSELEY, of [*blank*], Spr., abt. 17; consent of mother Mary Riseley, her father dead; at St. Paul's in town of Bedford. [Not signed nor executed, and "Vacat" in margin.]

299. „ July 18.—Timothy WILLSON, of St. Martin's, Ludgate, London, Mariner, Bachr., abt. 21, & Mrs. Elizabeth RUMBOLL, of Shefford, co. Beds., Spr., abt. 20; with consent of her father John Rumboll, of same, Gent.; at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, London.

300. „ Jan. 21.—John WIGHTWICK, of Offchurch, co. Warwick, Esq., Bachr., abt. 23, & Mrs. Elizabeth BEVERLEY, of Gaynes Park, co. Huntingdon, Spr., abt. 17, her parents dead; with consent of her guardian Samuel Whitwick, of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, Gent.; alleged by John Beverley, of Hatton Garden, Midx., Gent.; at Liley, co. Herts.

301 „ Jan. 28.—George CHURCHILL, of St. Mary, Savoy, Midx., Gent., Bachr, abt. 23, & Martha WINGATE, of same, Spr., abt. 24; with her mother's consent; at St. Mary, Savoy, afsd.

302. 1679.—May 27.—Benjamin WILKES, of St. Mary, Whitechapel, Middx., Brewer, Bachr., abt. 27, & Mrs. Elizabeth REEVES, of Hackney, sd. co., Spr., abt. 19; with her father's consent; at All Hallows Staining, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, or [*blank*].

## ST. JOHN FAMILY.

In the *Bedfordshire Times* of Nov. 12th, containing an account of the funeral of the late Lord St. John, is a copy of an inscription in the Beauchamp Chapel to the memory of Lady Frances Cavendish, wife of Oliver St. John, 2nd Earl of Bolingbroke, and fifth Lord St. John of Bletsoe, as follows :—

"Here lies the Lady Frances Cavendish, youngest daughter of his Excellency William, late Duke of Newcastle, wife to Oliver, Earl of Bolingbrook, And one of the very fairest and most Beautiful of Women if the opinion of her Disconsolate Husband may be taken. Whose desire is conformable to that of her's, that when God shall take him hence his body, and his only, may be laid in the Dormitory here underneath by her, as those who come after us and may be concerned to take notice thereof shall tender the will and repose of the Dead, which has always in all ages bin held sacred. The said Lady Frances Cavendyshe, Countess of Bolingbrooke died on the Assumption of Our Lady the 15th of August, 1678, having lived with her said Husband 23 years 8 months and 1 day to his great comfort."

The writer of the article then goes on to say :—

"It is presumed and generally accepted as a fact that the husband of Lady Cavendish went abroad after her death, as he was never heard of again, and consequently the vacant space for the inscription of her husband will, in all probability, never be filled up."

Turning to Burke's *Extinct Peerage* I find that her husband is stated to have died *s.p.* 18th of March, 1687-8. I also find in the Bletsoe registers the following entry :—

"1688 March 28 The Rt. Hon'ble, Oliver, Earl of Bolingbrook, was buried."

Whence then arose the above story?

*Bedford.* F. A. B.

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## MASON FAMILY.

Information is desired as to the birth, parentage, &c., of Nathaniel Mason, Esq., merchant, of London, who married Ann Hunt in 1795, and sold a farm in Sharnbrook and Odell, Beds., to William Gibbard in 1774, and bought other lands of John Sharpe adjoining his allotment for inclosure in the parish of Irchester. Possessed also property in Northamptonshire and Berks., and estates in the West Indies. Died at Billericay, Essex, 1782. Interred at Clapham Church, London. Arms—Or, a double-headed lion, azure. Crest—a mermaid; motto, "*Non quantum sed quomodo.*" Will at Somerset House; dated Nov. 6, 1779; proved at London March 8, 1787.

NATH. H. MASON.

35, *Auriol Road, West Kensington, W.*

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## EDWORTH.

In the year 1691 was buried at Edworth, Beds., Peter ffeerey—yeoman who came a Travelling day Labourer to this Parish and threshed in the Parsonage barn. He died possessed of considerable property as shewn by his Will deposited at Northampton dated 20 June 1691—in which leasehold lands are identified in Steeple Morden Co. Cambs. Peter ffeerey was succeeded by Thomas Ffeerey, his nephew, who died in 1712, leaving his wife Mary at The Middle Farm in Edworth. She died in 1758 and was

possessed of considerable landed estate as noted in her Will dated 20 July, 1758—Northampton Registry. Madam Feerey (or Fairy) lived at the Middle Farm in Edworth from 1712 to 1758, and it was during this period that the following incident occurred:—

Mr. Tarrow, a lawyer living at Ampthill, Beds., was appointed by Madam Fairy as her agent in respect of her landed property, and gave peremptory orders upon a time to the tenants to pay in their rents to Madam ffeerey at Edworth at a certain day much earlier than was usual.

The tenants came to Madam ffeerey—greatly to her surprise—and asked to be allowed to pay their rents at the proper time; whereupon Madam Fairy said she had given no orders for their attendance at that time, and willingly complied with their request that payment should be deferred.

Shortly after midnight the agent (Tarrow) and his brother approached the house, disguised and armed. Forcing an entrance, they proceeded to Madam Feerey's chamber and demanded her money with many threats.

Madam F. assured them that she had no money in the house. The old lawyer then exclaimed, "You know me!" "Indeed I do not," said Madam F., although at the same time she recognized him distinctly.

The brothers after searching the house left, followed, unseen, by Madam Feerey, who from the other side of a thick hedge heard Tarrow say to his brother, "I'm certain the old b—h knows me, and I'll go back and shoot her;" but at his brother's urgent entreaty he gave up his design.

Madam ffeerey crept back, and calling up the parish constable told him to saddle her horse, and to accompany her forthwith to Ampthill.

Upon her arrival there in the early morning, she summoned the Ampthill constable, and proceeding to the house of her agent—upon gaining entrance found Tarrow asleep in his arm-chair, with a brace of pistols upon the table before him.

"Good morning, Mr. Tarrow," said the determined woman, "You paid me a visit last night, and now I pay you one this morning," and at once gave him into custody.

The agent and his brother were both tried for the attempted outrage, and were found guilty. Tarrow was sentenced to be hanged and his brother to transportation.

*July*, 1887. J. S.

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## LANGFORD.

The Vine Farm, in the parish of Langford, Beds., occupies a very isolated position at the extreme corner of the parish, abutting upon Astwick, and bounded on the south by the river Ivel, over which a bridge was built when the new cut was made some 40 years since.

When the river flowed in its ancient channel there was a ford about one hundred yards below the new bridge. Near to this ford stood the Vine House, a strongly built place, with walls and foundations of great thickness (in very early times a castle), surrounded by a moat on three sides, and on the fourth flanked by the river.

About the middle of the last century The Vine was occupied by a farmer, his wife and family, and during the night the house was broken into by a band of robbers (one of whom was a woman), who ransacked the premises and murdered (as they thought) the whole of the inmates.

A lad, however, escaped by hiding in a cupboard, and

saw from his place of concealment an infant laid upon the ashes by a woman who exclaimed, "If ever you live to be a man, say Rose of Royston wrapt you warm.."

The robbers then departed, and upon the labourers coming to their work in the morning they found the family were murdered.

The son now came from his hiding-plaee and told what he had seen and heard. A dog also was found upon the premises, and having been hamstrung was set at liberty and followed by the men until it came to a house in the town of Royston occupied by a butcher. When the dog crossed the threshold, a woman who was in the house exclaimed—upon seeing the way in which the dog had been maltreated—"I wish I knew who served my dog so! I'd lay their heart's blood cold."

The murderous gang were by this means discovered, and proved to be a band of gipsy tinkers, with whom Rose of Royston and her husband the butcher were associated.

The miscreants being thus brought to justice were tried for their misdeeds, found guilty, condemned to death, and were hanged at Cambridge.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE WESTMINSTER ABBEY REGISTERS. *Edited by Joseph Lemuel Chester, for the Harleian Society, London*, 1875.

1724.—Mch. 6.—The Rt. Hon. John, Lord ST. JOHN, Baron of Bletso, bachelor, & Mrs. Elizabeth Crowley, of St. Ann's, Westminster, Spinster.

"He a younger son of Sir Andrew St. John, second Bart. of Woodford, by Jane, dau. of Sir William Blois of Cockfield Hall, Suffolk, Kt., and succ. his elder brother as tenth Baron St. John of

Bletsoe, in 1722. He died 24 June, 1757. She fifth dau. of Sir Ambrose Crowley, Kt., Alderman of London, by Mary dau. of Charles Owen, Esq., son of Sir William Owen, of Shropshire, Kt. She died 24 Oct. 1769." [p. 45.]

BAPTISMS.

1742.—Dec. 21. — Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin BATHURST, Esq., & Katherine his wife, born Nov. 23rd.

1743.—Jan. 6. — Benjamin, son of Benjamin BATHURST, Esq., and Katherine his wife, born Dec. 5th, 174— [*sic*]

The father was 3rd son of Benjamin Bathurst of Battlesden, co. Beds., Esq., & Frances, his wife, dau. of Sir Allen Apsley, Kt.; his 2nd wife was Katherine, da. of Dr. Lawrence Brodrick, Prebendary of Westminster, they were married by licence at Finmere, co. Oxon, 22 Oct. 1741.—[Ed.]

BURIALS.

1615.—Mch. (-). — The Lady Catherine, wife to the Lord ST. JOHN, of Bletso: in St. Michael's Chapel.

Dau. of Sir William Dormer, of Elthorpe, K.B, by his second wife, Dorothy, dau. of Anthony Catesby of Whiston, co. Northampton, Esq., and relict of John, second Lord St. John of Bletsoe, who died in 1596. She died 23 March 1614. Her will, dated 26 Aug. 1609, was proved 22 May 1615, by her only child, Lady Anne Howard. [p. iii.]

1638.—June 8.—The Lady Anne HOWARD: [*in the Abbey*].

Dau. and sole heir of John, second Lord St. John of Bletsoe, and relict of William, Lord Howard of Effingham, eld. s. of Charles first Earl of Nottingham. Letters of admon. were granted to her only child, Elizabeth Countess of Peterborough, 20 June 1638. She died in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, London. [p. 133 ]

1671.—Apr. (-).—The Lady Margaret NOEL, wife to Sir William Noel, Bart., and daughter to John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurly, by his wife

the Lady Anne, daughter to Thomas, Lord Wentworth, Baron of Nettlested and Earl of Cleveland, died the 14th of April, 1671, aged 27. N.B.—She was buried opposite Mrs. Chrystian Ker's monument, two foot from the corner of the Earl of Bath's monument.

This entry does not occur in either the official or unofficial Register, but on a loose slip of paper, of which there are several, in the chirography of the period, evidently notes from which the clerk transcribed his official entries. She was married in 1660 to Sir William, 2d. Bart., of Kirkby-Mallory, co. Leicester. Her husband died 13 Apr., 1675, in his thirty-third year. [p. 174.]

1694.—[Feb. 7].—The Lady TEMPLE: [*in the Abbey*].

Dorothy, 2d. dau. of Sir Peter Osborne, of Chicksands, co. Beds, Kt., by Dorothy, dau. of Sir John Danvers, Kt. She m., 31 Jan., 1654, William (afterwards Sir William) Temple, Esq., who died, and was buried 1 Feb., 1698, in the South aisle of the Abbey. According to her monument she died in her 65th year. [p. 235.]

1711.—Mch. 25.—The Hon. Philip CARTERET, Esq., 2d. son of the Hon. George, Lord Carteret, and one of the Queen's scholars: in the North aisle.

Third, but surviving son of Sir George Carteret of Hawnes, co. Beds., who died 22 Sept. 1695, by Lady Grace Granville, dau. of John, first Earl of Bath. He was born at Hawnes 6 Nov. 1692, and admitted to St. Peter's Coll., Westminster, in 1707. He died 19th of March. [p. 271.]

1713.—Dec. 5.—The Revd. Charles HICKMAN, Lord Bishop of Londonderry: in the South aisle.

Son of William Hickman, of Barnack, co. Northampton, Gent. He matriculated at Oxford, from Ch. Ch., 13 July 1667, aged 18; B.A., 7 June 1671, M.A., 7 Apr. 1674, B.D, 9 July 1684, and D D., 6 Feb. 1684. Consecrated Bishop of Derry 11 June 1703. He married, at the Chapel of Chelsea Hospital, in Apr. 1703, Anne, younger dau. of Sir Roger Burgoyne, 2d. Bart., of Sutton, co. Beds,

who died before him, leaving one dau. named Anne. He died at Fulham, Middx., 28 Nov. [p. 278.]

1715.—Jan. 7.—The Hon. Dame Katharine LONGUEVILLE: in the North aisle, within the Tombs.

Second dau. & coheir of Sir Thomas Peyton, 2nd Bart. of Knowlton, co. Kent, by his first wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Peter Osborne, Kt. She was married in 1684 or 1685 to Sir Thomas Longueville, 2nd Bart., of Wolverton, co. Bucks, who died 25 June 1685. She died 30 Dec. 1715, without issue. [p. 285.]

1715.—Jan. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth LONGUEVILLE: in the North aisle, within the Tombs.

Third dau. & coheir of Sir Thomas Peyton (as above). She married William Longueville, of the Inner Temple, Esq. [p. 285.]

1718.—Dec. 19.—Nicholas ROWE, Esq., in the South Cross.

The celebrated poet. Only son of John Rowe, of Lamerton, co. Devon, Esq., serjeant-at-law, by Elizabeth, dau. of Jasper Edwards, of Little Barford, co. Beds, Esq. He was born at Little Barford 30 June 1674, and partly educated at Westminster school. He became poet-laureate in 1714. He was twice married. By his first wife, a dau. of Auditor Parsons, he left a son John, and by his second wife, Anne Devenish, an only dau. Charlotte. [p. 293.]

1726.—June 10.—The Right Hon. General William STEUART, Esq.: in the Duke of Buckingham's Vault in K. H. 7th's Chapel.

The inscription on his coffin-plate, exposed in 1867, describes him as follows: "General of the Foot and Commander-in-chief of all her late Majesty's Forces in Ireland, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and one of her said Majesty's Privy Council in the aforesaid kingdom: died June the 4th 1726, aged seventy-four." He married, first, Catharine, Viscountess Grandison who died in 1725, and in the same year, Elizabeth 2nd dau. of Sir Rowland Alston, 2nd Bart. of Odell, co. Beds. His widow remarried Henry Rowe of Epsom, co. Surrey, Esq., and died 21 May 1756. [p. 318.]

1730.—Apr. 9.—Dame Mary BROMSALL: in Solomon's Porch.

Dau. of Thomas Cullum, of London (nephew of Sir Thomas Cullum, 1st Bart. of Hawsted, co. Suff.), by his wife Mary Wiseman. She married, first, Sir Thomas Bromsall, of Biggleswade, Beds, who was knighted 24 Oct. 1704, to whose estate she administered 22 Feb. 1704, and secondly, Rev. Dr. John Herbert, Prebendary of Westminster. She died 2 Apr., and Elizabeth Paschall, spinster, described as her cousin and next of kin administered to her estate 12 May following. [p. 328.]

1739.—Oct. 7.—Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Henry FANE, Esq.: in the South Cross.

Only dau. of Nicholas Rowe, Poet-Laureate, by his 2nd wife Anne Devenish. She was baptized at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Midx., 1 June 1718, and married, in July 1735, Henry Fane, Esq., a younger brother of Thomas, eighth Earl of Westmoreland, who survived her. She died 29 Sept., in her 22nd year. Her only dau. Charlotte, was born the 3rd, and baptized at St. James, Westminster, 27 May 1739, and married Sir William St. Quintin, fifth bart., of Harpham, co. York, but died without issue 17 Apr. 1762. [p. 352.]

1743.—Dec. 23.—Frances, Lady CARTERET: in General Monk's Vault in K. H. 7th's Chapel.

Only dau. of Sir Robert Worsley, 4th Bart. of Appuldercombe, Isle of Wight, by Lady Frances Thynne, only dau. of Thomas, first Viscount Weymouth, and first wife of John, 2nd Baron Carteret, who succeeded in 1744 as Earl Granville; to whom she was married, at Longleat, co. Wilts, 17 Oct 1710. She was born 6 Mch. 1693, and died at Hanover, 20 June 1743, aged 49. Her son Robert succeeded to his father's titles, and died *s.p.* in 1776. [p. 365.]

1744.—Oct. 27.—The Right Hon. Grace CARTERET, Countess of Granville and Viscountess Carteret: in General Monk's vault in K. H. 7th's Chapel.

Youngest d. of John, first E. of Bath, by Jane, d. of Sir Peter Wyche, Kt. She was married when a mere child (m. l. dated 15 Mch. 1674), to Sir George Carteret, second Bart., of Metesches, then also a child, created, 19 Oct. 1681, Baron Carteret, of Hawnes, co. Beds, who died 22 Sept. 1695, aged 26, and was buried at Hawnes. She was created, 1 Jan. 1714, Viscountess Carteret and

Countess Granville, having become one of the coheirs to the great Bath estates. She died 18 Oct., aged 77. [p. 367.]

1745.—Oct. 19.—The Right Hon. Sophia CARTERET, Countess of Granville, daughter of the Right Hon. Thomas, Earl of Pontefract: in General Monk's vault.

Lady Sophia Fermor, 2nd dau. of Thomas, 1st Earl of Pontefract, and 2nd wife of John Carteret, first Earl Granville to whom she was married about 14 Apr. 1744. She died 7 Oct., in her 25th year. Her only dau. Sophia, was the first wife of William Petty, afterwards first Marquis of Lansdowne. [p. 368.]

1747.—Dec. 12.—Mrs. Anne DEANES: in the South Cross.

The 2nd wife and widow of Nicholas Rowe, Poet-Laureate. She was the dau., and apparently only surviving child, by his first wife of Joseph Devenish, Gent., third son of Francis Devenish, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, Gent. She married, first, as early as 1717 (as her only dau. was born before 1 July 1718) Nicholas Rowe, to whom she was 2nd wife. She married, secondly, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 31 Jan., 1723, Col. Alexander Deanes who was buried at St. James, Westminster, 7 Nov. 1731. [p. 374.]

1763.—Jan. 11.—The most noble John, Earl Granville, Viscount CARTERET, etc.: in General Monk's vault.

Eldest surviving son of Sir George Carteret, first Baron Carteret, of Hawnes, co. Bedford, by Lady Grace Granville. He was born 22 Apr., and baptized at St. James, Westminster, 4 May 1690, and succeeded his father, as second Baron Carteret, 22 Sept. 1695, and, on the death of his mother, succeeded to her titles, as Viscount Carteret and Earl Granville. He died 2 Jan. [p. 402.]

1764.—Mch. 10.—Miss Charlotte Elizabeth BURGOYNE: in the North Cloister.

Dau. of Col. (afterwards Lieut.-Gen.) John Burgoyne, by Lady Charlotte Stanley. She died 7 Mch., in her 10th year. [p. 404.]

1776.—June 14.—The Right Hon. Lady Char^e. BURGOYNE; aged 48: in the North Cloister.

Lady Charlotte Stanley, sixth and youngest dau. of Edward, eleventh Earl of Derby, and wife of Lieut.-Gen. John Burgoyne. She died at Kensington 7 June, during her husband's absence in America. [p. 422.]

1792.—Aug. 13.—Lieut.-General John BURGOYNE; died the 4th, aged 70: in the North Cloister.

The celebrated commander in the war of the American Revolution. Son of John Burgoyne, Esq., (2nd s. of Sir John Burgoyne, third Bart. of Sutton, co. Beds), by Anna Maria, dau. of Charles Burneston, of Hackney, co. Midx., Esq. He was born the 4th, and baptized at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 5 Feb. 1722. His will, dated 10 Sept. 1783, with a codicil 1 June 1788, proved 22 Aug., 1792, mentions his children—John (born in Queen St., Soho on or about 25 July 1782), Maria, Caroline, and Edward. [p. 450.]

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## HODDESDON FAMILY, LEIGHTON BUSSARD.

### 17th Century Stone Coffins.

Some interesting relics of antiquity have been discovered during the preliminary work in connection with the restoration of All Saints' Church, Leighton Bussard. The workmen last week came upon the family vault of the Hoddesdons, beneath the floor of the south transept. This vault contained four stone coffins—two with lids and two without. On the lid of the one coffin—that of Sir Christopher Hoddesdon—is the inscription of his death in 1610. The record in the register of the church is as follows:—"Christopher Hoddesdon, miles, sepultus fuit Octavo die Februarii, 1610."—The inscription on the lid of the second coffin is in similar style. The register has the following record:—"Mrs. Hoddesdon, uxor Christopher Hoddesdon, Knight, sepulta fuit primo die Januarii, 1602."—The other two coffins are supposed to be those of

the two daughters of Sir Christopher and Dame Hoddesdon, the stone lids of which have long been placed in the south transept, the inscriptions are deeply cut in letters of a very unusual character, and are as follows :—

*"Heare lieth*
*the bodie of*
*Mary Legh one*
*of the davghters*
*of Sr Thomas Legh*
*Knt and Barronet*
*and the ladie*
*Mary his wife*
*who deceased*
*the 28 day of*
*Aprill anno*
*d.ni: 1641."*

*"Heare . lieth .*
*the . bodie · of .*
*Vrsvla . Leigh*
*Wief · to · Iohn .*
*Leigh · esqvier .*
*and davght.*
*er · of Christ.*
*ofer · Hodsden .*
*esqvier · hov ·*
*decesed · in · an*
*no · 1595 · · "*

Sir Christopher Hoddesden was of a Herts. family; he married 1st, Alice, d. of Alexander Carlisle, of London, who is apparently the wife referred to above as having died in 1602; and secondly Elizabeth, d. of William Blount, of Osbaldiston, co. Leic., widow of — Saunders. Mary Leigh, who ob. 26 Apr. 1641, was d. of Sir Thomas Leigh, cr. Baron Stoneleigh in 1643, by Mary, his wife, d. and coh. of Sir Thomas Egerton. Ursula, 1st wife of Sir John Leigh, Kt., appears to have been the only child of Sir Christopher Hoddesdon, and by this match the Leigh family acquired the manor of Leighton Bussard. Sir Christopher Hoddesdon was the founder of the local charity known as the "Widows' Dole." He left a tenement in Lake-street, which about thirty years ago was sold to Mr. Ridgway for £750. The property is now known as Hoddesdon Villas. The money realized by the

sale was invested in Government securities, and now provides the fund to pay the Vicar for an annual sermon on St. Thomas's Day and a yearly gift of money to nearly 140 poor widows. Several tesselated tiles and fragments of a very early period have also been found beneath the floor.

18 Sept., 1885.

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## MILTON BRYAN.

### Milton Grange, Bedford.

A Pew Dispute.—After our hartie com'enda'ions, whereas we are given to understand that Christopher Estwick of Milton Grange in Co. Bed. Gent., having not convenient seat in the p'rish Church there, did obtain leave of the p'r'sh churchwardens and Commissary, Orderly, to make a pewe in a convenient place for him and his &c., the which he after did erect at his own chardge to the likinge of the said p'rish. Forasmuch as sometime after, one Wm. Lucy (intruding h's churchwarden there,) bearing (as we are enformed some grudge & displeasure to the said Christr. Estwick,) did pluck down very disorderly the seat so built by the sd. Christr. & to cooler his malicious intent, made a new pulpit in the same place (notwithstanding there is a more convenient room for that purpose) whereby some discord arose in the p'ish (a thing very unseemly for neighbours). These are therefore to require you both to examine that different (*sic*) and to see the said seat restored in soch sort as before (if so it be as we are informed) that the same was not placed there without leave first obtained accordingly of the Churchwardens & likewise to hear those other matters of grief

between the said parties, & to take some soch order between them as to you appear that examination of the said cause shall in equitie, seem best. So we bid you hartelie farewell.

From Somerset House the last of Feb. 1584. Yr. lovinge freindes *(a)* Wm. Burghley *(b)* C. Howard *(c)* James Croft *(d)* H. Hunsdon *(e)* Fras. Walsingham.

*(To)* Auditor Tomson
Doctor Smith, comis.
Jn. Spenser Esq
or any two of them.

*(Cott. MSS. Cleop. F. ii, f. 226 b., in Mus. Brit.)*

H. C.

*a.* Sir Wm Cecil born 1520 son of the Master of the Robes to Hen. VIII., Master of requests & Secy. of State to Ed. VI., deprived by Queen Mary, restored by Qn. Eliz. created Lord Burleigh 1571 & Lord High Treasurer. The Father of Thomas Earl of Exeter & Robert Earl of Salisbury.

*b.* Sir Charles Howard b. 1536, 2nd Baron Howard of Effingham 1573. K.G. & Lord Chamberlain 1574. Lord High Admiral 1585. Commander of the Fleet against the Spanish Armada 1588. Took Cadiz, & created Earl of Nottingham 1597. Married 1st. Katherine dau. of Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon, & 2ly, Lady M. Stewart dau. of Jas., Earl of Moray. Died 1624.

*c.* Sir James Croft Lord-Deputy of Ireland 1552. Subsequently Prioy-Councillor & Comptroller of the household to Qn. Elizth.

*d.* Henry Carey, son of W. Carey Esq. of the body to H. VIII. & Lady Mary Boleyne, sister of Qn. Anne Boleyne. Created Baron Hunsdon 1559, & subsequently K.G. Died at Somerset House 1596.

*e.* Sir Francis Walsingham b. 1536. Secy. of State. d. 1590.

## WILL OF JOHN CHENYE, OF HARROLD.

(Reg. in the Archdeaconry Court of Beds. fo. 47, Book II.)

In dei noie amē I Jhon Chenye of Harrold of the Coūtye of Bedf. being of hole mind and memorye & also good health of bodye loued be god make this my p'sent testamēt and last will and also doe write yt w'th my owne hand the viijth day of Julye in the third yere and iiijth yere of the raign of o'r Soveraign Lord and Ladye King Philipe and quene Marie First I bequeth my soulle to allmightye god to o'r blessid Ladye Sainct Marie and to all the blessid cōpany of Heavē and my bodye to be buried wher yt shall pleas god First I bequeth to o'r Mother Church of Lincoln iiijd Itm. I will that my wif shall have mi ferme in Harford shier cauled Yarleyburie and the p'sonage belong to the same that I have of the Deene and Chapter of Poles in London and ys now in the occupation of Mr. Jhon Cornwell that maried my syster in lawe M'res Jhoan Verneye the wife of my brother in law Mr. Jhon Verneye and allso I gyve to my wif my leas of my p'sonage of Harrold and all my leaces that I have by Inde'ture in Northa'pton shier and Bedf. shier and I give to my said wif all my goods & cattells thertoo belonging going growing in or uppon the said grounds or els wher thorough out the Realm of England wher I have p'ffet in any thing and also I gyve to my wyf all my moveable & all my howshold stuf & also I bequeth to my wyf my ferme cawled the mouse w'th all Lands and tenēnts that are now in the tenor or occupation of Hughe Bachelar now ferm' of the same also my lands and tenēts that are in the tenor or occupation of Will'm Willott [or Willonn?]

cawled Harfreys now ferm' of the same & also my ferme cawled the plowelands w'th all my landes and tenēnts that are in the tenor or occupation of Jhon Gats now ferm' of the same also all my Lands and tenënts that are in the tenor or occupation of Richard Grov' ferm' of the same allso all my Lands and tenements that ar in the tenor or occupation of Will'm Weydon now fermer of the same and *that* wyf to have all the same Lands and Tenēnts during her naturall lyf according to my Fathers last will and testament allso I give aft' my wyves disseas and myne to my Frances Woodmāser iiij li. to Jhon Barton iij li. Henrye Brierlye iij li. Nycholas Pinge and Will'm Haylle iij li. to be paid to eche of them ye yeer aft' the disseas of me and my wyf by the hands of o'r executors I give to Newson xls to Rog. More xls to Henry Haile xxs to Jhon Grene xxs John Blacke xls Bese Marks xxs allso I gyve to everie house in Harrold that hath not a plough going a bushell of malt also I give to the rep'rations of the bridge in Harrold xls and I give to all godchildren in Harrold to ech of them iiijs also I give to Edmūd Faukner after the disseas of me and my wif xx li. to be paid after the discreation of o'r exec' allso I will that after the disseas of me and my wyf my servants shall have meat drinke and lodging one whole yere after o'r disseas and eche of them to be paid by o'r exec' whosoev' yt shall chance to be xls a pece bothe mē and women that shalbe o'r servante at that tyme to be paid of the goode that shall Remaine at Harrold and thei to do servise that same yeer as they were wont te doe. I mene my husband servante and my maide and other that be my serving menn all to have meat drink lodging and ther wage in my howse at Harrold w'th out any interuption of my wif or

my executors a yeer after o'r deathes I make my wif mestres Jane Cheyne my sole executrix of this my last will and testament Ser Richard Verney Knight my nevew Mr. Pole Dorrell my verye Frend Mr. John Mores of Winge my sup'visors desiring you all to be good to my wyf as my trust ys in you all and so unto this my last will and testament I have set my syne and seall manuell the day and yere above writen witnesses Sr. Thom's Pole p'son of Carlton Edmūde Wodmouse Jhon Barton w'th other moe.

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The Will was pr. 25 Feb. 1556-7 by the Ex'trix above named.

The testator was the second son of John Cheyne of Drayton Beauchamp, Co. Bucks., Esq., who by his will (now only extant in his *Inquisitio post mortem*, No. 18, 27 Hen. VIII.) gave his son John the farms called "ye moose," "Harfreys," "ye plough land," &c., for the term of his life, and power to make his wife a jointure in the same for the term of her life. The elder brother of John Cheyne of Harrold was Robert Cheyne of Chesham Bois, who died 9 Dec. 1552 (see Pedigree in Part XV., *ante*).

His "nevew Mr. Pole Dorrell" was the son of his sister Margaret, who married, in 1519, Paul Dayrell of Lillingstone Dayrell, Co. Bucks., Esq. E. C.

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## PRICE OF BREAD IN THE XVIIIth CENTURY.

The following notes are transcribed from a fly-leaf of the Parish Registers of Kempston :—

"July ye 18 1795 John Brooks gave for a half peck

Brown Lofe one shilling and Ninepence, and wheat was sold at Bedford markit that same Day at three pound Fifteen shillings a load.

"July 20 1795 The price of Bread for the second sort was one shilling and Elevenpence For a half peack Lofe.

"July ye 23 The price of a half peck Lof was 2 shilings and three pence.

"August ye 3 The price of a half peck Broun Lofe was 2 shilings and three pence.

"April ye Eleventh 1796 Bread sell that same day Eleven pence a peck."

F. A. B.

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## AN INTERESTING FIND.

Sir,—A small silver vessel was unearthed a few weeks ago in the vicinity of Newnham Priory, Bedford, and a description of it may be interesting to your readers. The silver vessel in question is of an elongated egg shape, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, and weighs $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. At one end is an orifice half an inch in diameter, bushed with gold and threaded for a screw stopper. It is evidently a "Calefactorium Manuale," used in ancient times by the Priest, in severe weather, to keep his hands warm while celebrating Mass, it being filled with hot water and laid on the Altar, so that he could from time to time place his palms on it and thus keep up circulation in his fingers. I have most carefully examined it but can find neither emblem, monogram, nor Pyx mark. Let us hope that this interesting "relique en argent" will be preserved in some local museum.

*Jan.*, 1888. GEORGE WELLS.

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## INSCRIPTIONS ON EARLY ENGLISH POTTERY.

Sir,—Believing that not a few collectors would appreciate a list of the names, initials, inscriptions, and dates occurring on pieces of English pottery of the earlier *fabriques*, I am collecting information with a view to publication. I have already notices of such specimens as are to be found in the public and larger private collections, but am anxious to include as many as may be of those in private hands, and my object in asking you kindly to insert this is to encourage possessors to communicate with me. The principal varieties of pottery which I propose to include in my list are the following:—

Slip ware, including Toft,
Marbled ware,
Lambeth, Bristol, and Liverpool Delft,
Salt glazed ware,
Jockfield,
Nottingham,
Fulham and Lambeth stone ware.

*Porcelain* and the later descriptions of pottery, such as Leeds and Wedgewood, are outside the scope of my enquiries.

Replies, stating size of specimens and giving full particulars of the Inscriptions or dates, will be gratefully received by

Yours obediently,

J. Eliot Hodgkin.

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## GENEALOGICAL NOTES EXTRACTED FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE," 1731-1756.

1731.—Feb. 5.—Sir John COTTON in the County of

Bedford, Bart. He was descended from Sir Robert Cotton, Bart., donor of the Cottonian Library. The Title and an estate of £4,000 per annum descended to his uncle Robert Cotton of Geding in the County of Huntingdon; the rest of his estate he bequeathed to his cousin John Cotton, Esq., son to the said uncle.

1731.—Feb. 9.—Robert ABBOT, Esq., of Stepingley Park in Bedfordshire.

,, March 2.—The Rev. Mr. FRANK, Arch-Deacon of Bedford, Prebendary of Lincoln, and Rector of Cranfield. In the last he is succeeded by his eldest son.

,, May 10.—Mrs. SALMON at Hitchin in Hertfordshire. She was the relict of the Rev. Mr. Salmon, formerly Minister of Mepsell. She left 3 sons, Nathaniel, a clergyman in Essex; Thomas Salmon, well known for his Modern History; the third, a clergyman in Devonshire; and a daughter in the Bishop of Canterbury's family. NOTE.—This gentlewoman was not daughter to Serjeant Bradshaw who sign'd the warrant for executing K. Charles I. as the public papers asserted.

,, July 20.—John FRANKLYN of Wisbeach, Esq., to Miss FORSTER of Barford, near Bedford. A fortune of £20,000.

,, Aug. 5.—The son of Sir John WOODHOUSE, Bart., to the daughter of the Lord BATHURST.

1732.—Apr. —The Relict of Dr. Richard FOWLER, late Bp. of Gloucester.

,, Aug. 9.—Mr. BEACHER, Dry-Salter, a Relation of Sir Edward Beacher, Alderman.

1732.—Sept. 2.—Sir Edward BECHER, Knt., Alderman of Bishopgate-Ward.

„ June 11.—The Lady CHENEY, at her house in Lisle Street, near Red-Lyon Square. She left about £40,000 to Mrs. Tollace her gentlewoman.

„ July —Sir Thomas HATTON of Cambridgeshire, Bart., to Mrs. Henrietta youngest daughter of the late Sir James ASTRY of Bedfordshire.

„ July 1.—Sir Thomas SMYTH of Redcliffe in Bucks., Bart. Dying a batchelor his estate and dignity descend to Sir Wm. Smyth of Warden.

„ Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. ST. JOHN, Rector of Yelden and Shelton.

„ Dec. —Benjamin, eldest son of Ld. BATHURST, to the eldest daughter of Ld. BRUCE.

1733.—Feb. —Stephen POYNTZ, Esq., to Mrs. Anna Maria MORDAUNT, and received £3,000 as of Royal Bounty, she having been Maid of Honour to her Majesty.

„ Feb. —Henry FOX, Esq., brother of Stephen Fox, Esq., Representative for Shaftesbury, to Miss DIVES, late Maid of Honour to the Queen.

„ Feb.—Miss Sarah DIVES, daughter to Col. Dives, now beyond the sea, appointed dresser to the Princesses Mary and Louisa.

„ March 26.—Miss DIVE, second daughter of John Dive, Esq., one of the Under-Tellers of the Exchequer.

„ Apr. —Wm. CONOLLY, Esq., to a daughter of the E. of STRAFFORD.

„ Dec. 16.—Joseph ALSTON, Esq., brother to the lady of Dr. Hare, Bp. of Chichester.

1733.—Dec. 22.—The relict of the late Sir John MORDAUNT. She requested by her Will that her corpse might remain untouched 3 days and 3 nights, she having always been apprehensive of dying in a trance.

1734.—Jan. 28.—Col. Charles BYNG, brother of the late Ld. Torrington, and uncle to Col. George Byng, to whom he has bequeathed the bulk of his estates, real and personal.

,, Feb. 22.—The Relict of Sir John OSBORNE, and daughter of Sir John KEYLING, Serj. at Law.

,, March 16.—John CATER, of Kempson, Esq. He was representative for Bedfordshire in the last two Parliaments of Q. Ann, and for Bedford Town in the next Parliament.

,, May 23.—The Lady BURGOYNE, mother to Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart., and wife to Christopher, son to the late Sir Christopher Wren.

,, Sept. 10.—Sir Pynsent CHARNOCKE, Bart., at Holcut.

,, Dec. 17.—Col. KING, at the Lady Cotton's in Bedfordshire.

,, Dec. —The Lady of the Hon. Wm. CONOLLY, Esq., dau. to the E. of Strafford, of a son.

,, Dec. —Robert BYNG, Esq., m. to a dau. of Jonathan Forward, Esq.

1735.—Jan. 6.—Thomas FLETCHER, of Newbury, Esq., to Miss Lucy MORDAUNT, a fortune of £12,000.

,, Apr. 4.—Jonathan ANDERSON, Esq., youngest s. of Sir Stephen Anderson of Eyworth, Bart.

,, July 19.—The Lady ST. JOHN of Bletso, at Melchborn, of a son.

1735.—Oct. 25.—Charles MORDAUNT, E. of Peterborough, at Lisbon of a flux by eating grapes, aged 77. He served in his youth in the Algier and Tangier wars, and was one of the Peers that came over with the P. of O. at the Revolution, and was afterwards at the head of the Treasury, till 1694. In 1705 he was declar'd Commander in chief of the forces sent to Spain, and joint Admiral with Sir Cloudesley Shovel. On his return made Capt. of the Royal Reg. of Horse Guards and received the thanks of the Commons for his great services in Spain. In 1711 he was appointed General of all the Marine Forces in Great-Britain in which post he continued till his death. In 1713, he was install'd Knight of the Garter, and soon after a 2d time Embassador to Turin. He is succeeded by a grandson, Charles, now E. of Peterborough.

" May.—Wm. CLAYTON, Esq., cr. Baron Sundon of Ardagh, co. Longford.

" May.—The Lady SUNDON made Mistress of the Robes to the Queen with a salary of £800 per annum.

" May.—Robert ARMIGER, Esq., made Capt. in the E. of Rothe's Regiment of Foot.

" June 4.—George LANE of Bedford, Esq., to Miss WOOD of Brentford.

" June 21.—Peter SAUNDERS, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth TURNER of Bedford, an £8,000 fortune.

" Aug. 20.—John WIGGAN of Bedford, Esq., to Miss PEARSON, a fortune of £10,000.

" Oct. 6.—Miss DIVE, Maid of Honour to the Princess of Orange, marry'd lately at the Court of Loo

to the Rev. Dr. CHEVENEUX, Chaplain, and now privy purse to her Highness.

1735.—Oct. 9.—Col. MORDAUNT, grandson of the E. of Peterborough, to the Countess Dowager of PEMBROKE.

„ Oct. 23.—Peter TRESHAM, of Bedfordshire, Esq., to Miss TEMPLE.

1736.—Jan. 1.—John CATER, Esq., of Kempstone.

„ Mch.—Christopher RAWLINS, Esq., of Shefford, to Miss FOTHERBY of Barns.

„ Mch. 22.—Wm. REYNOLDS of Bedfordshire, Esq.

1737.—July.—William DIVE, Esq., to Miss HOLDEN of Surrey, a very beautiful young lady, 20,000*l.*

„ Sept.—Lady of Ld. ST. JOHN delivered of a daughter.

„ Sept. 11.—Daniel GOLD, Esq., to Miss Jane, heiress of the later Peter CLARE, Esq., of Bedfordsh.

„ Aug.—Capt. DIVES, of 2d. Reg. of Guards to Miss MONTGOMERY of York Street, £7,000.

„ Oct.—Charles LONGUEVILLE Esq. to Miss KING of Red Lion Street.

1738.—Jan.—Charles LONGUEVILLE Esq. of £1,500 per Ann. in Bedfordsh. in Conduit Street, Hanover Square.

„ Feb. 11.—Edw. RATCLIFF Esq. Turkey Merchant to Miss ANDERSON d. of Sir Stephen Anderson, Bart.

„ Feb.—Lady of Benj. BATHURST Esq. d. in childbed at Bath. She had by her said husband 21 children whereof 7 are living.

„ June.—Robert CATER Esq. Sheriff of London knighted.

1738.—Aug. 12.—Countess of STAMFORD d. Wife of the Earl of Stamford, at Old Lidington, Bedfordshire. She was d. to Sir Nathan WRIGHT, Lord Keeper under K. William & Q. Anne.

,, Oct. 31.—Sir Roger BURGOINE, Bt. a Knight of the Shire for Bedford County to Lady Frances MONTAGU, d. to the Earl of Halifax.

1739.—Jan. 7.—Lady of Wm. CONOLLY d. to the Earl of Strafford of a daur.

,, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert CATER d. Alderman of Cheap Ward, who changed his name from Kendall to inherit the estate of John Cater Esq. of Bedfordshire.

,, Jan. 10.—Lady ST. JOHN, Relict of Sir Andrew St. John Bart., & brother to the Lord Bolingbrooke, d.

,, Apr. 9.—Edw. SNAGG Esq. of Ampthill Bedfordshire, d.

,, Apr. 9.—E. of Deloraine, s. of Henry late E. of Deloraine who was s. of James duke of Monmouth, by the Lady Anne Scott Duchess of Buccleugh in her own right.

,, June 2.—[Thoswihan] BRANDRETH Esq. of Houghton, Bedfordsh., to Miss [Mary] BUCKERIDGE of Highgate.

,, Oct. 15.—Thomas WENTWORTH Earl of Strafford, Viscount Wentworth, of Wentworth Woodhouse, Baron of Stainborough, Raby, Newmarsh, and Oversley, Knt. of the Garter and Baronet. He married the sole d. & heiress to Sir Henry JOHNSON of Bradenham Bucks., by whom he had William, now Earl of Strafford & 8 daurs. He was a Lieutenant-General in the King's armies,

enjoyed several great posts under Q. Anne, and was one of her Plenipotentiaries at the Peace of Utrecht. He died of the stone.

1739.—Oct. 15.—Mr. John COTTON, only son of Sir John Cotton Esq. at his return from his travels of the small-pox, much lamented.

1740.—June 2.—John CRAWLEY Esq., Member for Marlborough to a sister of Sir Jeremiah Vanacker SAMBROOK, Bart.

„ July 5.—Sir Jeremy Vanacker SAMBROOKE Bart., Member for Bedford (succ. by Sir Boteler Chernocke of Hulcote Bart.). His title with £1000 per annum goes to his Uncle Jeremy Sambrooke of Gubbins [Gobion] Bedfordshire. An estate of £3000 per annum descends to his three sisters.

„ Aug. 16.—Simon PARKER, Esq., of Bedfordshire.

„ Sept. 9.—Lady of Colonel DIVES of a son.

„ „ 15.—Lady of Sir Roger BURGOYNE Bt. of a son.

„ Sept. 25.—Sir Danvers OSBORNE Bart. of Chicksands, Bedfordshire to the Lady Mary MONTAGU, sister to the E. of Halifax.

„ Sept. 30.— . . . . . BERKELEY Esq., of Bedfordshire to Miss SPENCER with £15,000.

„ Nov. 30.—Wife of William GERY of Bushmead, Bedfordshire, Esq., delivered of two Girls and a Boy, all Christened and like to do well.

1741.—Feb. 25.—Benjamin TOMLINSON Esq. of Bedfordshire.

„ Apr. 28.—E. of STRAFFORD to Lady Caroline CAMPBELL, 2 da. of the D. of Argyl.

„ June 16.—John LAWTON jun. of Barton, Bed-

fordshire to the eld. da. of the late Commissioner WHETHAM.

1741.—June 22.—Lady of W. CONOLLY Esq., Sister to the E. of Strafford of a da.

,, Sept. 8.—Sir William SMITH, Bart., at Warden Bedfordshire, aged 79; the title is extinct.

,, Oct. 26.—Thomas HART, of Warfield in Berks., Esq., to Miss COTTON of Bedfordshire.

,, Oct. 21.—Sir Stephen ANDERSON of Bedfordshire Bart.

,, Nov. 16.—Mr. Shadrach JOHNSON of Bedford, who had by his first wife aged 38 twelve Sons, and twelve Daughters, and by another 8 Sons and Daughters.

1742.—Jan. 1.—The Lady of Lord SUNDON.

,, Jan. . .—Benjamin BATHURST Esq., brother to Ld. Bathurst, and Member for Gloucester, m. to the only da. of Dr. Broderick Prebendary of Westminster.

,, May 10.—Lady of Sir Danvers OSBORNE of a son.

,, Nov. 11.—John COPPIN of Market-Cell, Esq. He has left a son and a daughter to whom he bequeathed his estate.

,, Dec. 11.—Sir Humphrey MONOUX, Bart., to the Relict of Mr. JONES of Waltham Abbey.

,, Dec. 28.—Oliver EDWARDS Esq., Brewer at Islington, late high-sheriff for Bedforsh. worth £20,000 which he left to his son Mr. Henry Edwards of Cannon Street.

1743.—Jan. 8.—Mr. JOHNSON of Milton [Bryant] Bedfordshire. He bequeathed £15,000 to his daughter; and his real estate of £1000 per ann. to Mr. William Johnson a student of Cambridge.

1743.—Jan. 12.—Dr. BEDFORD, Vicar of Luton, Bedfordshire.

„ Feb. 6.—Rev. Mr. JACKSON of Luton to Miss Fidelia SPROUTING with £8000.

„ Feb. 10. — Humphrey MONOX Esq. to Miss BROMSALL, a widow lady with a handsome fortune.

„ June 18.—Tho. HUXLEY of Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire, Esq. The greatest part of his estate devolves to his only brother William Huxley Esq.

„ July 23.—Lady of Sir Danvers OSBORNE, Bart., of Chicksands, Bedfordshire to the E. of Halifax.

„ Nov. 26.—Oliver ST. JOHN Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.

„ Dec. 23.—John ROBINSON of Cransley, Northamptonshire to to Miss CHESTER, neice to Sir John Chester, Bart., with £30,000.

1745.—June 17.—Rev. Dr. TOMARD, rector of Belfond to Miss DIVES, maid of honour to the princesses Amelia and Catherine.

„ July 17.—Rt. Hon. Martha, Lady Johnson, Baroness WENTWORTH aged above 80.

„ Sept. 5.— —— EDWARDS Esq. of Luton to Miss CHILD, heiress of tbe late Mr. Child, brewer at Wapping, with £10,000.

„ Oct. 16.—Chas. CROOKSHANKS at Woburn, Bedfordshire, Esq.

1746.—Feb. 2.—Lady of Sir Roger BURGOYNE, Bt., sister to the E. of Halifax delivered of a daughter.

„ May 3. Sir Simon URLING, Knt. one of his majesty's serjeants at law, and recorder of the city of London.

„ Aug. 10.—Jonathan OLIPHANT of Bedfordsh. Esq.

1746.—Sept. 3.—Lady of Robert TREVOR, Esq., minister to the States General, of a son.

„ Sept. —Dr. STILLINGFLEET, dean of Winchester.

1747.—Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. LEIGH, rector of Halifax, to Mrs. DIVES, belonging to the princesses.

„ Feb. 10.—Rt. Hon. Cha. BRUCE, E. of Ailesbury, and Elgin, Visc. Bruce of Ampthill, and Baron Bruce of Whorlton, Skelton, and Kinlos, and hereditary high steward of the honour of Ampthill, Bedfordshire. Leaving but a daughter he is succeeded in an estate of 10,000*l.* per Ann. by Ld. Bruce, a minor, brother to the Earl of Cadogan.

1747.—Apr. 30.—Sir William MILNER, Bart., of Nun Appleton, Yorkshire marry'd to Miss Eliz. MORDAUNT, niece to the late Earl of Peterborough.

„ June 15.—Sam. ONGLEY, Esq., member for Bedford.

„ July 14.—Lady of Ld. Visc: ST. JOHN, one of the daughters of Sir Robert Furnesse.

„ Sept. 9.—Edward BISHOP of Luton, Bedfordshire, Esq., to the only daughter and heiress of the late Simon HARRISON of Stratford, Esq.

„ Sept. 2.—Fra. WINGATE of Harlington, Bedfordshire.

„ Oct. 3.—Cornelius SINGLETON, Esq., of Bedfordshire, to Miss BAMFIELD, of the same county, £20,000.

„ Nov. 30.—Mr. Hudson YORK, formerly a skinner in Shad Thames, at his seat near Shittleton [Shitlington], Bedfordshire, worth £50,000, aged 90.

1748.—Jan. 2.—Sir John NAPIER of Bedfordshire, Bt.

„ „ 28.—Daniel NAYLOR „ Esq.

„ Feb. 8.—Sir John CHESTER, Bt., at his seat at Chicheley, Bucks, member last Parl. for Bedfordshire. The title and estate descend to Anthony Chester, Esq., a minor at Westminster School.

„ Apr. 3.—Wife of John COTTON, Esq., eld. s. of Sir John Cotton, Bt., of a daughter.

„ Apr. 19.—Jer. BURTON, Esq., at his seat near Bedford.

„ May.—Rev. Mr. PYE, of Knotting, Bedfordshire was married to the youngest daughter of Sir Rowland ALSTON, Bt.

„ June 24.—Hugh LAWSON, of Bedfordshire, Esq.

„ Aug. 14.—Tho. GORE, Esq., member for Bedford, to Mrs. HONEYWOOD, a co-heiress of the late Sir Orlando Humphreys, of Jenkins, Essex, Bt.

„ Nov. 2.—William PYM, Esq., to the only daughter of Heylock KINGSLEY, of Hazell Hall, Beds.

1749.—Jan. 23.—Lady of Hon. Rob. TREVOR, of a son.

„ „ 27.—Cornelius BURTON, Esq., formerly High Sheriff for Bedfordshire, and usher of the black rod to Q. Anne in 1714.

„ Apr. 30.—John WHITE, Esq., mercht., J. of P. for Middlesex; he had been high sheriff of Bedforsh., and sometime an inkeeper.

„ Apr. 5.—Rob. CATER, Esq., s. of Sir Rob. Cater, Knt., and Alderman of Cheap Ward, aged 19.

„ May 10.—James NORTON of Bedfordshire, Esq., to the only daughter and heiress of Josiah TIFFIN, of Tedbury, Gloucestershire, Esq.

„ July 28.—Hon. Chas. LEIGH, Esq., brother to

the late Lord Leigh, at his seat at Leighton, member for co. Beds. in two parliaments.

1750.—May.—Sir Edward GASCOIGNE, of Parlington [? Cardington], Bart., at Cambray.

„ Aug. 30.—Thomas ALSTON, Esq., s. to Sir Rowland Alston, of Odell, Beds., was marry'd to Miss BONVEY, with £40,000.

1751.—Feb. 19.—John SHAW, of Cheshunt, Esq., to a d. and coh. of Tho. HUXLEY of Eaton Park, Bedfordshire, £25,000.

„ Mar. 25.—Mr. John POMFRET, Rouge-croix Pursuivant.

„ Apr. 25.—John DUNCOMBE, of Barley End, Bucks., Esq.

„ July 3.—William BEECHER, Esq., at Bedford.

„ „ 30.—Miles ASHTON, of Leighton, Bedfordshire, Esq., to Miss STEVENS, of Mortlake.

„ Sept. 10.—Rich. WENN [? Wyan] of Bedfordshire, Esq., dying a batchelor he left the greatest part of his fortune to charities.

„ Oct. 13.—Cha. Wm. ARCHER, Esq., of Westbrook, Bedfordshire.

„ Nov. 28.—Rev. Capel BERROW, chaplain to Earl Gower, and minister of Northill, Bedfordshire, above 40 years, suddenly, aged 77, highly esteemed by his parishioners and neighbouring gentry, for his great learning, solid sense, & exemplary piety.

„ Dec. 15.—Henry ST. JOHN, Esq; commonly called Ld. Bolingbroke, aged 78. His honours of Baron St. John, and Visc. Bolingbroke, conferred on him by Q. Anne, were forfeited by attainder 1st Geo. I., but he was afterwards restored in blood,

and came to England; by his two wives, the last of which was a foreigner, and dyed about two years ago, he left no issue.

1752.—Apr. 3.—Lady of Tho. GILPIN, Esq., high sheriff of Bedfordshire, of a son and heir.

,, Feb. 27.—Sir John COTTON, Bart. at his seat at Stretton, Bedfordshire; descended from the famous antiquary Sir Rob. Cotton, in whom the title of Bruce Cottons becomes extinct.

,, Apr. 29.—W'm Clayton, Ld. SUNDON, of Ireland, member for St. Maws; formerly member for Westminster and other places, aged near 80.

,, Jul. 16.—Hen. BRANDRETH, of Dunstable, Esq.

,, Sep. 17.—Herbert COLE, of Dunstable, Esq., to Miss Hanwell of Leadenhall Street, £6000.

1753.—Jan.. 8—Jasper EDWARDS, Esq., at Lambeth.

,, Mar. 22.—Thomas Lord TREVOR; he has left issue only her grace, the present Dutchess of Marlborough; the title and estate descend to the Hon. John Trevor, Esq., member for Woodstock, and a Welch judge.

,, Mar. 30.—Lady of Sir Evelin ALSTON, Bart.

,, May 24.—Wm. DUNCOMBE of Barley End, Bucks., Esq., to Miss BRANDRETH, sister & heiress of Henry Brandreth, Esq., late of Houghton-regis, Bedfordshire.

,, June 16.—Henry BENDYSH of Tempsford in Bedfordshire, Esq., great-grandson of the famous Major General Ireton.

,, July 18.—Hon. Mrs. MORDAUNT, wife of Charles Mordaunt, Esq.

,, Oct. 30.—Relict of Col. BYNG, brother to late Geo. Viscount Torrington.

1753.—Dec. 27.—Sir D'Anvers OSBORNE, Bart., governor of New-York, soon after his arrival there; in his garden.

1754.—Jan. 10.—Mr. COPPIN, one of the ushers to the yeomen of the guard, a post he had enjoyed ever since 1705, aged 80, and never had any sickness in his life.

,, Feb. 23.—Sir Ralph GORE, Bart., to Miss CONOLLY, daughter of the late Rt. Hon. William Conolly, Esq.

,, July 10.—Lady CATER, relict of Sir Robert Kendal Cater, Knt., late alderman of Cheapward.

,, Aug. 19.—Rt. Hon. the Countess of STRAFFORD.

,, Sept. 16.—Henry EARLE DRAX, Esq., member for Wareham, to the Hon. Miss ST. JOHN, d. of Lord St. John of Bletsoe.

1755.—Jan. 4.—Lady Barbara LEIGH, relict of the Hon. Charles Leigh, Esq., brother to the late Lord Leigh, & sister to the late E. of Scarborough.

,, May 25.—Henry DRAX, Esq., member for Wareham.

,, Jun. 14.—Lady of —— DUNCOMBE, Esq., of a dau.

,, Sep. 18.—Wm. GERY, Esq., at Bushmead, Bedfordsh.

,, Nov. 27.—Mr. NORRIS of Dunstable to Miss CROUCH of the same place, with £4000.

,, Dec. 13.—Hon. Mr. ST. JOHN, eldest s. of Lord St. John of Bletsoe, to Miss SEMOND of Austin Fryars, with £20,000.

1756.—Mar. 30.—Relict of George, Lord Visc. TORRINGTON.

1756.—May 3.—Eldest d. of Sir Rowland ALSTON, Bart.
,, July 1.—Geo. SNAGG, Esq., at Chesterton, Cambridgeshire.
,, Aug. 31.—Dennis Farrer HILERSDON, of Elstow, Esq., to Miss A. FAURE, of Egham, Surrey.
,, Aug. — —— CAVE Esq., Mayor of Bedford, to Miss SMITH of that place.
,, Oct. 7.—Lady Lucretia LADLOW of Dunstable.
,, Dec. 10.—Sir John LIVESEY, Bart., at Henwick Hall, Bedfordshire.

## "THE GREAT PETERBOROUGH."

By Thomas Wright, Author of "The Town of "Cowper."

### I.—FORTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Turvey Old Hall, the residence of the Mordaunts and the Peterboroughs, stood at a short distance from Turvey village; and the farm-house (Turvey Hall farm) which occupies its site, may be seen from the railroad—on the left in passing from Bedford to Northampton. What this old place was like we cannot tell; for, unfortunately, no one has as yet been able to come across drawings of it. The moat, however, the bowling-green, and the gardens are clearly indicated by the configuration of the ground.

Descended from a brave soldier of the Conqueror's time, who took his name from what may be styled his chief occupation, that of giving death to, or slaying his enemies (Dare Mortem), the Mordaunts were during many reigns a conspicuous family; and thanks to their abilities as soldiers and courtiers, and their persistency in taking unto

themselves heiresses, each head of the family for many generations was considerably richer both in estate and influence than his predecessor; until the time of Lewis, the third Baron, who was one of the wealthiest gentlemen in England. The family had held property in Turvey almost from the time of the Conquest. They became possessed of the magnificent mansion and estate of Drayton (Northants.) in the reign of Henry VII. Of the first Sir John Mordaunt, of his successor, Sir John (created Lord Mordaunt in 1532), and also of the second Lord Mordaunt, are fine effigies in Turvey Church. To Lewis the third Lord is an altar tomb, but there is no effigy of him. Lewis was succeeded by Henry, who, though innocent, was imprisoned and fined for supposed complicity in the Gunpowder Plot. John, the 5th Lord, was made Earl of Peterborough. Adjoining the southern wall of Turvey Church (exteriorly) is an altar-shaped tomb placed there to preserve the memory of a domestic who had served the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Lords, as page and servant, with fidelity and zeal. The monument bears upon it a brass plate, with the following inscription:—

*"Here lyeth John Richardson under this wall,*
*A faithful true servant at Turvey Old Hall,*
*Page to the first Lord Mordaunt of fame,*
*Servant to Lewis, Lord Henry, and John:*
*Payneful and careful and just to them all*
*Till death toke his lyfe,*
*God have mercy on his soule. Amen."*

John, 5th Lord Mordaunt and 1st Lord Peterborough, had two sons, the elder, Henry 2nd, Lord Peterborough, was with Richard Rands, Rector of Turvey, co-author of "Halstead's Succinct Genealogies," published in London,

1685, which gives an account of the origin and history of the Mordaunts and the families with which they intermarried, a curious and valuable work, of which only 24 copies were printed. The younger, John, was by Charles II. raised to the peerage by the titles of Viscount Mordaunt of Ryegate and Viscount Avalon. His son Charles, afterwards 3rd Earl of Peterborough, the subject of the this sketch, was born in 1657.

Of the boyhood of Charles Mordaunt little is known. In 1674, at the age of 16, he joined the navy, and some years later entered the army. Meantime (year 1675) when about 17 years of age, he succeeded his father as Lord Mordaunt. Returning to England in 1677 he fell in love with and married the daughter of Sir Alexander Fraser, of Durris in Mearns, Scotland; a lady with whom to her dying day he continued in cordiality, though from all accounts he was not the most constant of husbands. Shortly after his marriage he embarked on a frigate bound for the Mediterranean, and took part in operations against the Barbary pirates. 1680 saw him at the relief of Tangiers, but from this date to 1705, with the exception of service in the Low Countries in 1692 when he commanded the Royal Horse Guards, his life was of a civilian character. In politics he was a Whig, and hostility to the House of Stuart was one of the few things to which he was consistent through life. He had contracted an early friendship with Lord Russell and Algernon Sydney, whose principles he had imbibed, and it is matter of surprise that he did not share their fate, or, at least, suffer some kind of punishment; for, at the time of their execution, he took no pains to shield himself, but on the contrary fearlessly expressed his opinions. As a

soldier and a sailor Mordaunt had already attained distinction; he was also well-known as a wit and a scholar; and now he was to become prominent on account of his parliamentary eloquence. The question at issue just then was whether or not England should have a standing army. Mordaunt argued fiercely against the court party, maintaining that the only purpose of a standing army was "for subverting our laws, and establishing that arbitrary power which is so justly abhorred by Englishmen." He had the nation to back him, for the English had received too severe a lesson from the despotic actions of Cromwell's officers not to dread a permanently embodied armed force. Add to this the fact that the officers of the small standing army then in existence were Roman Catholics, also the assumption of the time that these officers were ever ready to carry out the wishes of their arbitrary master (James II.)

Being in open and declared hostility with the court party, all chance for Mordaunt of public employment in England was at an end; so in 1686 he asked and obtained leave to serve abroad. The same year he set out for Holland, and it is stated that he was the first Englishman of any position or note who openly invited William of Orange to England; though William was far-seeing enough to know that affairs were not then ripe for a revolution. Mordaunt, however, became the prince's most trusted friend, and when at length (October 1688) the invasion took place, rendered him most important services. Soon after William's accession Mordaunt was raised to the peerage by the title of Earl of Monmouth, but though he at first enjoyed much royal favour, his influence with the King gradually declined, and at length William became

totally estranged from him. One of the causes of this estrangement was the extraordinary part Mordaunt played in what is known as the "Fenwick Plot." This affair is too complicated for us to enter into, so we shall content ourselves with recording that the result of the investigations into it in so far as they affected Mordaunt was that he was "turned out of all his places, his name was struck out of the Council Book, and he was imprisoned until the end of the session in the Tower."

Nothing, however, could subdue the elasticity of his nature. It is true that he endured his imprisonment with little patience, but it never entered his mind (as it would have into the minds of many) to regard the ruin of his fame and fortunes as irreparable. He had one of those spirits "on whom the deepest wound leaves no scar."

In 1697 on the death of his uncle, Mordaunt had succeeded to the title of Earl of Peterborough—along with a portion of the family estates. Unfortunately, however, the greater part of the property, including the beautiful place of Drayton, was left to the old Earl's only daughter, the Duchess of Norfolk (afterwards the wife of Sir John Germaine); which alienation proved to Peterborough for many years a source of the most bitter mortification.

Cowper School, Olney, December, 1887.

## II. COMMANDER IN SPAIN.

William of Orange died in 1702. Anne succeeded. And now we arrive at the most eventful epoch in Peterborough's life. The war of the Spanish succession had commenced, the object of which on the part of the allies (England, Holland, and the Empire) was to place on the throne of Spain the Archduke of Austria, to the exclusion

of the nominee and grandson (Philip V. of Spain) of Louis XIV. of France; by which means they hoped to preserve the balance of power in Europe. In 1702 occurred the affair of Vigo Bay, which resulted in the capture by the English of a number of Spanish treasure ships. Marlborough in 1704 crippled the power of France at the great battle of Blenheim. In 1707 the English Government decided to send an expedition to Spain, and Mordaunt was appointed to the leadership. His troops, Dutch and English, numbered in all 5,000. After touching at Lisbon, where he took on board the Archduke Charles, he proceeded to Valencia; and hence, but for the opposition of the Archduke, who considered the scheme too daring, would have marched straight to the capital in the hope of finishing the war at one blow. From Valencia they proceeded to Barcelona, and now occurred one of the most brilliant actions in the annals of warfare. To enter properly into this affair, and to record Peterborough's stratagems and valorous deeds, would take too much space; but we strongly recommend the reader who desires to be made acquainted with the particulars of this famous exploit, to consult the pages of Colonel Russell. Briefly then, in spite of the wretched incompetency and the contemptible behaviour of the other leaders, and in spite of other difficulties, seemingly insuperable, he succeeded in making himself master first of the fortification of Monjuich, and afterwards of the town itself In the words of Macaulay, "The genius and energy of one man supplied the place of forty battalions," and "Peterborough had the glory of taking with a handful of men one of the largest and strongest cities of Europe." From Barcelona he marched to Valencia, taking towns and fighting battles

on his way; then, a few days after his arrival, hearing of the near approach of a body of reinforcements to the Spanish general, he set out against them in the dead of night, and with only 1,200 men, defeated an army of 4,000.

A large army of Spainards now arrived in Catalonia, and Barcelona was attacked at the same time by land and sea. Peterborough marched after them, but it would have been madness for him to give battle of such numbers, especially as they were under the conduct of a Marshall of France. To many, indeed, it seemed that Peterborough's outlook was exceedingly desperate. But times of danger were those in which he exhibited his finest qualities.

> And most his fortune and success were seen
> With means the most inadequate and low;
> Most master of himself, and least encumbered,
> When overmatched, entangled and outnumbered.

After harassing the enemy as much as he could with incessant alarms, cutting of stragglers, and introducing supplies into the town, Peterborough put himself on board one of the ships of the English Squadron, and by a clever movement, which almost resulted in the capture of the French fleet, relieved Barcelona. Having accomplished this, he returned to Valencia. The Earl of Galway, the leader of the Allies on the western portion of Spain, a sluggish man and an incapable general, inspired with emulation by Peterborough's successes, marched towards the capital, took several towns on his way, entered Madrid in triumph, and in its streets proclaimed the Archduke king of Spain. "It seemed that the struggle had determined in favour of the Archduke, and that nothing remained for Philip but a prompt flight into the dominions of his grandfather." The sequel, however, was otherwise.

The conquerers discovered that the country, which they thought they had subdued, was all in arms behind them. Their communications were cut off, and the people of Castile were rallying with enthusiasm round Philip. Once again Peterborough would have marched to Madrid, but his proposals were rejected by the foolish Charles. As a consequence, Peterborough remained in Valencia trifling away his time, and getting what pleasure he could out of that beautiful city. Meantime, the enemy had compelled Galway to retreat. Peterborough then laid before the Archduke a plan for regaining the city. The plan was rejected. This was the last straw. Peterborough could stand it no longer. Disgusted with the whole affair, he quitted the army, left the Archduke to do as he could, and set out for Italy. "From that moment to the end of the campaign the tide of fortune ran strong against the Austrian cause." In January, 1707, Peterborough returned once more to Spain, this time merely as a volunteer. His advice was asked. It was, as usual, freely and unreservedly given. But, as usual also, and to the utter ruin of the Austrian cause, it was rejected. Peterborough had now received formal letters of recall from the Home Government, and, before the new campaign had opened, he departed for England. In his summary of Peterborough's conduct in Spain, Lord Macaulay remarks—"Scarcely any general had ever done so much with means so small. Scarcely any general had ever displayed equal originality and boldness." The supreme command in Spain was given to Lord Galway, which incapable general, in 1707, encountering the Duke of Berwick on the field of Almanza, lost in a few hours 18,000 men, 120 standards, and all his artillery—a battle that decided the fate of Spain.

We may here fitly pause a moment and say something of Lord Peterborough's character, or rather quote Lord Macaulay's admirable summary of it. After calling him the most extraordinary character of his age, and describing him as a polite, learned, and amorous Charles XII. (Sweden), he says: "His courage had all the French impetuosity, and all the English steadiness. His fertility and activity of mind were almost beyond belief. They appeared in everything that he did—in his campaigns, in his negotiations, in his familiar correspondence, in his lightest and most unstudied conversation. But his splendid talents and virtues were rendered almost useless to his country, by his levity, his restlessness, his irritability, his morbid craving for novelty and for excitement. "Repose was insupportable to him. He loved to fly round Europe faster than a travelling courier. He was at the Hague one week, at Vienna the next. Then he took a fancy to see Madrid; and he had scarcely reached Madrid, when he ordered horses and set off for Copenhagen." In the words of his friend Dean Swift, written after 1707—

Mordanto fills the trump of fame,
The Christian world his deeds proclaim,
And prints are crowded with his name.

In journeys he outrides the post,
Sits up till midnight with his host,
Talks politics, and gives the toast.

Knows every prince in Europe's face,
Flies like a squib from place to place,
And travels not, but runs a race.

From Paris gazette *à la main*
This day arrived, without his train,
Mordanto in a week from Spain!

A messenger comes all a-reek,
Mordanto at Madrid to seek ;
He left the town above a week.

Next day the post-boy winds his horn,
And rides through Dover in the morn :
Mordanto's landed from Leghorn !

Mordanto gallops on alone,
The roads are with his followers strown,
This breaks a girth, and that a bone :

A skeleton in outward figure,
His meagre corps, though full of vigour,
Would halt behind him were it bigger.

"He was," continues Macaulay, "the last of the knights-errant, brave to temerity, liberal to profusion, courteous in his dealings with enemies, the protector of the oppressed, the adorer of women." Even the Duchess of Marlborough, though for the most part his enemy, was unable to resist the fascination of his wit and the charm of his manner. No man of his time was better known. He was ever indulging in some wild freak or other, a spirit of fun and malicious humour frequently held mastery over him, his eccentricities were proverbial, and his wild freaks adds one of his biographers "were funds of frequent trouble to himself and amusement to his contemporaries."

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## III. LOVE AND LITERATURE.

Upon Peterborough's return from Spain he was received coldly, many of his proceedings, especially his retiring to Italy without orders, having given displeasure to the Ministry ; and his conduct was the subject of protracted

inquiry in both Houses of Parliament. The discussion lasted ten days, but in the end the charges against him fell to the ground. Subsequently, a change of ministry having taken place, he was complimented and thanked, and, in addition, substantially rewarded.

The years 1709 and 1710 were sad ones. In the former the Earl lost his wife, and also his second son Henry; and in the latter occurred the death of his eldest son John, a Colonel in the Grenadier Guards. Lady Peterborough and both these sons are buried in the family vault at Turvey.

Subsequent to this, although Peterborough acted at different times as ambassador to various European States, there is little of interest to record in his public life; we shall therefore pass over it, and endeavour to get some glimpses of him at Parson's Green, Fulham, where he had a charming villa (Peterborough House) surrounded with pleasure-grounds and gardens; at Bevis Mount, a romantic cottage which he owned on Southampton Water; and at those resorts of the wits and scholars of the day—the famous coffee-houses.

First, however, a word about his second marriage. The Earl's fondness for the fair sex certainly did not decline as he grew advanced in years. About 1717 he was united to Anastasia Robinson, a young and charming woman, and a celebrated stage singer, at whose shrine he had for years been a worshipper; giving her, as Col. Russell puts it, "what there yet remained of his battered old heart." But the marriage was not made known to the world until a short time previous to his death. Fond as he was of his new lady (and his devotion to her to the last no one can doubt), it was not in Peterborough to restrain himself

from tender feelings towards other ladies also. His letters to one of the ladies with whom he coquetted, Mrs. Howard (afterwards Countess of Suffolk), have been published, and are a most curious mixture of earnest and acting—"high flown compliments, profound bows, vows, sighs, and ogles." "Henrietta Howard accepted the noble Earl's philandering, answered the queer love-letters with due acknowledgment, made a profound courtesy to Peterborough's profound bows, and got John Gay to help her in the composition of her letters in reply to her old *knight." And this was when Peterborough, "that indomitable youth" as Thackeray calls him, was seventy years old. In one of his letters the Earl acknowledges the susceptibility of his heart in verse—and he could throw off very good lines when in the mood:—

I said to my heart between sleeping and waking,
Thou wild thing, that always art leaping or aching,
What black, brown, or fair, in what clime, in what nation,
By turns has not taught thee a pit-a-patation?

From love we turn to literature, and it is in connection with his friendship with the leading men of letters of the day that Peterborough appears in one of his most favourable lights. After his return from Spain he was very much in the company of Pope, Swift, Bolingbroke, Gay, and other well-known authors, and his correspondence with the first two extends over a large number of years. It is in the midst of his remarks on this literary coterie, and their meetings at the coffee-houses and Parson's Green, that Thackeray takes occasion to deliver himself of the following admirable counsel to the young:—"Try," says

* Thackeray.

he, "to frequent the company of your betters. In books and life, that is the most wholesome society; learn to admire rightly; the great pleasure of life is that. Note what the great men admired; they admired great things: narrow spirits admire basely and worship meanly. I know nothing in any story more gallant and cheering than the love and friendship which this company of famous men bore towards one another. There has never been a society of men more friendly, as there never was one more illustrious." Peterborough's letters to Pope overflow with wit, and his letters to Swift are equally good. It was a letter-writing age; and Peterborough, like some of his contemporaries, bestowed as much care upon his epistolary compositions as an author does now-a-days in writing a book. In a letter dated Jan. 10th, 1713, Swift writes:—"At seven this evening, as we were sitting after dinner at the Lord Treasurer's, a servant said Lord Peterborough was at the door. The Lord Treasurer and Lord Bolingbroke went out to meet him, and brought him in. . . . He is at least sixty, and has more spirits than any young man I know of in England. He has got the old Oxford Regiment of Horse, and I believe will have a garter. I love the hang-dog dearly."

Good as may have been the talk at the coffee-houses—and Peterborough was a great frequenter of them—we like best to think of the Earl in his place at Parson's Green, or at Bevis Mount. At the former, especially, things went gloriously. The dinner parties given there were among the most memorable occurrences of the day. The Earl himself was head cook, and that circumstance alone was sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the dishes, for during his Spanish campaign he had made

himself thoroughly acquainted with the art of cooking—his knowledge of which, on more than one occasion in his journeyings, he had good reason to be thankful for; and though he did not parade his culinary knowledge, he was never ashamed of it, nor of the cook's dress in which he superintended operations. But the viands, though delectable, were not the chief source of pleasure. The guests were entertained with the finest music that the most gifted artists of the day could produce, Peterborough delighted everyone with his witty conversation, and his amusing anecdotes of his adventures; and the Earl's brilliant guests were not the men to allow conversation to flag that had once been well started, nor to hold by the reins their piquant talk or their hilarity. Then there were the grounds. On September 1st, 1711, Swift speaks of the fruit garden as the finest he had ever seen about London, and says there were abundance of hot walls for grapes, which were ripening fast. We have spoken of Peterborough's intimacy with Pope, Swift, and other men of letters; but it should be pointed out, too, that he was something of a writer himself. Little that he wrote however is now in existence. Horace Walpole, who includes him among "Royal and Noble Authors," speaks of him as "one of those men of careless wit and negligent grace who scatter a thousand bon-mots and idle verses, which we painful compilers gather and hoard till the owners stare to find themselves authors."

Peterborough, it appears, always had a hankering after the fame of an author; and in connection with his remarks on this trait in his character, Col. Russell tells a tale concerning the Earl's dealings with Voltaire, who was at the time his guest—a tale which reveals the latter in great

odiousness, and which, when we reflect also on the treachery with which Voltaire behaved to other of his benefactors, we are not very likely to disbelieve. The Earl wished to publish a book, and he "commissioned his guest Voltaire, who was more or less connected with literary work, to act as an intermediary between himself and the publisher. With this object he supplied Voltaire from time to time with various sums of money, intended to defray the cost of publication as it went on. The publisher received the first instalment only, and on the strength of this put a portion of the book in type. No more money, however, was forthcoming, and he was told by Voltaire that Peterborough objected to advance him anything further until the book actually came out. The publisher consequently was obliged to stop the publication for want of funds, which it had been agreed that he should receive; till at last, justly thinking that he had been hardly treated, he determined to brave an interview with the Earl himself, and to remonstrate with him personally on his breach of agreement. Then it all came out. It appears that Voltaire had appropriated the money, which had been given him regularly according to promise, while he had accounted for the delay in the publication of the work by blaming the publisher for his slowness and procrastination. It may be supposed that Peterborough, whose naturally quick temper had not been softened by age, on learning the treachery and dishonesty of his guest, became perfectly frantic. As bad luck would have it, Voltaire happened to come in while the interview was taking place and narrowly escaped with his life, as Peterborough drew his sword and rushed at him. Voltaire, however, managed to escape from the house, and concealed himself in a neighbouring

village during the night. The next day he returned to London, and almost immediately afterwards left England for the Continent."

At Bevis Mount, "his little Amoret" as he called it, Peterborough arranged some of his old guns, flags, and other spoils from Spain; and it is to these Pope makes allusion in his first epistle to Lord Bolingbroke:—

> Our generals now, retired to their estates,
> Hang their old trophies o'er the garden gates.

In 1735 Peterborough, who for several years had been a martyr to a most painful disease, submitted to a dangerous operation; and order to receive benefit from the warmer climate, he was advised to visit Lisbon. He reached his destination, but no improvement in his health took place, and on October the 25th of the same year he passed away. His remains were brought to England and interred in the family vault at Turvey church. Over the vault is a brass with the following brief inscription to his memory:—

*"Quod mortale fuit Caroli Comitis de Peterborough et sex suorum avorum hoc sepulchro jacet."*

In 1852, whilst alterations were being made in the chancel, two vaults belonging to the Mordaunt family were opened. They contained six coffins of lead and two leaden cysts. The coffin of "The Great Earl" was found to be inscribed thus:—"The Right Honble. Charles, Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, General of the Marines and Knight of the most noble order of the Garter, died at Lisbon, Oct., 1735, aged 78." The vaults were again carefully closed, and strong arches of stone thrown over them. The portion of the church above them is now the

organ chamber. The title of Earl of Peterborough and most of the honours of the family became extinct in 1814.

Excellent portraits of Peterborough are still in existence, but even without them we snould be able to picture with tolerable accuracy the famous man who was so well known and so often described by his contemporaries, the "meagre, thin, wasted, little man," who, in spite of his eccentricities, his weaknesses, and his numerous shortcomings, will ever be regarded as one of England's greatest sons.

Cowper School, Olney, December, 1887.

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## BEDFORDSHIRE CLERGY LIST FOR 1605.

### Part I.

### EATON DEANERY.

*Barford.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Valuation of vic. £9. Trinitie Coll. Cambridge, patrons. William Welch, noe degree, incumbent. 90 communicants.

*Bolnhurst*—Parsonage propr. Val$^{n}$ £9. The Lord S$^{t}$ John, patron. Hugh Jones, M.A., incumb$^{t}$ 147 comm$^{ts}$.

*Colmworth.*—Parsonage propr. Val$^{n}$ £18. Sir Richard Dyer, patron. Henry Lee, M.A., incumb$^{t}$ 147 comm$^{ts}$.

*Deane.*—Parsonage appropr., not endowed with a vicarage, but served by a Curate. Curate's stipend £12. ————, Worcester College, propriet. Thomas Dillingham, M.A., incumbent. 180 comm$^{ts}$.

*Eaton.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Valuation of vic. £20 13s. 9d. ————, patron [John Rigges, Esq., in 1685]. * Peter White, M.A., incumbent.

*Keysoe.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$ of vic. £8. Trinitie Coll. Cambridge, patrons. Robert Eling, M.A., incumbent. 200 comm$^{ts}$.

*Melchborne.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$ of vic. £5. The Earle of Bedford, patron. John Dodd, M.A., incumbent. 100 comm$^{ts}$.

*Peartnall,* or Pertenhall.—Parsonage propr. Val$^{n}$ £18. Sir Richard Dyer, patron. Edward Todd, B.A. incumb$^{t}$. 100 comm$_{ts}$.

*Ravensden.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$ of vic. £7. William Gostwick, Esq., patron. Daniell Giste, M.A., incumb$^{t}$ 80 comm$^{ts}$.

*Raynolde.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$. of vic. £9. Henrie Beecher, Esq., patron. Henry Gale, M.A., incumb$^{t}$ 100 comm$^{ts}$.

*Riseley.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$ of vic. £8 7s. 9d. ————, patron [Oliver, earl of Bolingbroke in 1679]. John Thompson, noe degree, incumb$^{t}$ 220 comm$^{ts}$.

*Roxton.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^{n}$ of vic. £10. Trinitie Coll. Cambridge, patrons. Joseph Wolstenholme, M.A., incumbent. 200 communicants. Recusants:—2 men, 4 women.

*Shelton.*—Parsonage propr. Val$^{n}$ £11 1s. 2d. Sir William Stiffington [? Skeffington] and Peter Mallory gent., patrons. † John Birridg, M.A., incumb$^{t}$ 76 comm$^{ts}$.

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* Has also St. Neots in Huntingdon Archdeaconry.

† Has also Kibworth Beechamp.

*Stoughton Parva.*—Parsonage propr. Val$_n$ £14. Mr. Baldwin, patron. * Robert Condall, B.D., incumb$^t$ 113 comm$^{ts}$.

*Tilbrooke.*—Parsonage propr. Val$^n$ £13 10s. 0d. Sir Edward Wingfield & Edward Hawkins gent., alterius vic., patrons. Robert Clapham, noe degree, incumb$^t$ 124 comm$^{ts}$.

*Thurley.*—Parsonage appropr., endowed with a vicarage. Val$^n$ £9. The Lord S$^t$ John, patron. William Ford, B.D., incumb$^t$ 200 comm$^{ts}$.

*Wilden.*—Parsonage propr. Val$^n$ £18 7s. 1d. John Roult gent., patron. Francis Dillingham, B.D., incumb$^t$ 140 comm$^{ts}$.

*Yealden.*—Parsonage propr. Val$^n$ £13 13s. 4d. The Ladie Saye, patron. † Thomas Barker, M.A., incumb$^t$ 122 comm$^{ts}$.

4, Minster Yard, Lincoln. A. G.

*(To be continued.)*

## ROE FAMILY, OF BEDS. AND HERTS.

The following account of this family is now printed for the first time from MS. notes inserted on the fly-leaves of a small book intituled "A Brief Exposition of ye Assemblies' Catechism, occasioned by setting it up in my church in Bartholomew Close, Octob. 13th, 1706."

[The Rev. Anthony Burges, A.M., was Rector of the above church in Bartholomew Close from 26 Aug. 1663 to August 1709.]

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* Has also Edworth in Shefford Deanery.

† Has also Hayford in Oxfordshire.

The volume was long in the possession of the Roe Family, and contains a silhouette of the Rev. Samuel Roe, with the book-plate of its last owner, H. O. Roe, Esq., of Baldock, Herts.

William Roe, M.A., of Trinity College, Camb. B.A. 1702, M.A. 1716. Rector of Pitchford and Frodesley, (near Shrewsbury) was born 16 Nov. 1683 and married Nov. 30 1708 at Magdalen Laver, Essex, by virtue of licence, Isabella, dau of Christopher Cooper, Vicar of Bishop Stortford, Herts (baptized there 20 Nov. 1689) He died of the small-pox 16 July 1741, ætatis 57. His wife died 13 May 1771 aged 82.

Their issue :—

1.—William died a bachelor 4 April 1761, aged 51 years.
2.—Samuel (of whom anon).
3.—Christopher, born Nov. 1713, died 12 Nov. 1797 aged 84.
4.—Isabella, died a maiden about 1768.
5.—Thomas, died a bachelor 6 May, 1760, aged 37 years.
6.—John, born October, 1724, died 11 June, 1799, aged 75 years.

[His dau. Isabella Bailey, born 1751, died 22 April, 1827, had one dau., Ann Hickman, who had six children, the other dau. Ann Thorpe, died leaving one son.]

7.—Elizabeth, wife of Edward Grice, died 15 Jan., 1773, aged 42.
8-9.—Two children, twins, who died very young.

The Rev^d. Samuel Roe, M.A. of Trinity Coll: Camb B.A. 1734, M.A. 1745. 26 years Vicar of Stotfold, Beds, was born at Acton Burnell in the county of Salop 12 October 1712, married at Overton in Flintshire, Oct. 30

1746 Ellen, dau of Thomas and Ann Roberts. He died at Stotfold May 30 1780, about eleven o'clock at night, aged 68 years and was buried in the churchyard the 3rd day of June following.

His wife, born 25 July 1722, died 15 Aug. 1812 aged upwards of 90 years, and was buried 21 Aug. at Stotfold on the right hand side of her husband.

Their issue :—

1.—Elizabeth, born at Wednesbury in Staffordshire 10 Aug. 1747 died at Baldock 14 October 1836 in the 90th year of her age.

2.—Helen, born at Wednesbury, 28 July 1749, died of a malignant fever at Brentford, Middlesex, 15 Sept. 1767 aged 18 years and was buried 17th Sept. in Ealing churchyard.

3.—Charles, born at Wellington in Shropshire May 15 1751, died 29 Nov. 1816 aged 65 years, and was buried at Stotfold 18 Dec. He gave by his will £50 three per Cents to the Poor, which was distributed to them accordingly.

4.—Thomas, born on S. Matthias, 24 February 1753 at Newmarket in Cambridgeshire died at Baldock 6 April 1781 and was buried at Stotfold 10 April.

5.—Mary, born at Ixning in Cambridgeshire 2 March 1755 married in London 10 March 1789 to Isaac Hindley, of Baldock, Esq. (born 19 Jan. 1754).

[Mary and Ann Hindley, twins, born 11 Dec. 1789 were buried in Baldock Chancel.]

She died 10 Nov. 1837 in her 83rd year and was buried in Baldock Church 18 Nov.

6.—John, born at Stotfold 23 Dec 1756, married 26 July 1798 at Wallington, Herts, to Miss Penelope

Chesshyre, dau. of the Rev$^{d}$ James Chesshyre, late Rector of Bygrave, Herts. He died 22 June 1838 in the 82$^{nd}$ year of his age and was buried at Stotfold 29th inst. His wife died 28 June 1810 aged 51 years and was buried 4th July following at Stotfold.

They had one dau. Amelia, who died 11 Jan. 1801 aged 15 weeks.

7.—Ann, born at Stotfold 19 Feb. 1759 died 1 Sept. 1831 aged 72 years and buried at Stotfold 7$^{th}$ Sept.

8.—Henricus Octavus, born at Stotfold 27 March 1762 baptized 24 April following. He founded in 1829 the Boys' School at Stotfold, built in 1842 seven almshouses for the Church poor, and endowed in the year 1850 other charities to the amount of about £80 yearly. He further built in 1840 two almshouses at Baldock, bequeathed in 1851 a sum of £606, and founded a charity at Weston, near Baldock.

## ROBERTS FAMILY.

Thomas Roberts died 31 Dec. 1747 aged 67 years.

Ann, his wife, (formerly Hamner) died 17 Sept. 1728 aged 36.

Their issue :—

Thomas died 25 Feb. 1722 aged 11 years.

John died 14 Sept. 1757 aged 44.

Mary died a maiden 8 Sept. 1776 aged 60 years.

Ann married to M$^{r}$ Newton, died 21 Nov. 1778, aged 60.

Humphrey.

Ellen married the Rev$^{d.}$ Samuel Roe.

Elizabeth born in 1724 died a maiden 7 March 1795.

Thomas born 1727.

## ROE GRICE FAMILY.

Thomas Roe Grice born 18 Nov. 1788. Henry born 31 Oct. 1812. John born 26 March 1815. Samuel born 22 Jan. 1817. William born 1 Dec. 1823. Elizabeth born 21 Sept. 1826.

Daniel Hipwell.

34 Myddleton Square, Clerkenwell, E.C.

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## GOSTWICKE FAMILY OF WILLINGTON.

The following abstracts of Wills, &c., will help to throw some light on the history of one of the oldest families of the county, of which nothing now remains but their monuments in the Gostwicke Chapel at Willington Church. In Wotton's *English Baronetage*, I. 238, and in Burke's *Extinct and Dormant Baronets*, p. 223, will be found pedigrees of this family, but there are important discrepancies which want clearing up. There is also a Gostwicke pedigree in Raine's *History of North Durham*, which I have not yet seen. The pedigree in the *Visitations of Bedfordshire*, Harl. Soc., Vol. xix., p. 32, is anything but trustworthy. With the help of these wills, of the Bishops' Transcripts, and of monumental inscriptions I have been enabled to rectify materially the pedigrees above referred to, but much yet remains to be done to attain to anything like accuracy and completion. Branches appear to have settled at Marston Morteyne and Shefford. There was also a Robert Gostwicke, Mayor of St. Albans in 1587, whom I have not yet identified. The registers of Willington do not commence till 1676, so that, unfortunately, they throw no light on the early history of this

family. They bore for their arms—Argent, a bend gules cotised sable between six Cornish choughs proper, beaked and membered of the second; on a chief azure, three mullets or. On the tomb of Sir John Gostwick, in Willington Church, it will be noticed that the chief is charged with three horses' heads, couped argent, bridled or; this was granted to him, as Master of the Horse to Cardinal Wolsey. A sketch of this tomb and Latin inscription, and also one of the tomb of Sir William Gostwicke will be found in Fisher's *Bedfordshire Antiquities*. There is another interesting epitaph connected with this family, containing a chronogram, a kind of epitaph, usually in Latin, in which the tall capitals, added together, give the date. They appear to have come into use in the 17th century. I cannot do better than here quote the description of it given in the last number of the Journal of the "Society for Preserving Memorials of the Dead":—

"On the north wall of the chancel aisle in Willington Church, appropriated to the Gostwick family, is a conspicuous monument [bearing the date 1541, probably the period of its erection] which represents the kneeling figures of a knight, his lady, and their children. The inscriptions engraved on the tablets are as follows:—

*'To the memories of Sir Edward Gostwyke Kn^t. and Baronet, and Dame Anna his wife, eldest daughter of John Wentworth of Gosfield in Essex, Esqr., by whom he had issue 3 sonnes and 5 daughters. (They lived vertuously and died religiously). Shee in her widowhood like a true Turtle never joying after his departure till her dyinge Day.'*

In obitum D^ni Edwardi Gostwyk Equitis et Baronetti. Chronogramma.

eDVarDVs gostVVyk DefVnCtVs est. = 1630
20° Die Septembris, Ann : Dom : mdcxxx. Ætat : 42,
"In obitum selectissimæ Dnæ—Chronogramma.
aDproperatqVe VIro ConIVngIer VXor aMato =
1633
6° Die Julii Ann : Dom : mdcxxxiii . Ætat : 42.

Epitaphium.

Eximium fidei exemplum et socialis amoris
Gostwyki inscriptum nomine marmor habet,
Vixerunt pietate pares nullisque secundi
Alter in alterius totus amore fuit.
Ille prior fato cessit, ne cederet illa
Nec tamen illa suo cessit amore viro.
Ille ubi sex annos numerârat terque quarterque
Anna, meos vixi dixit et occubuit.
Illa ubi complêrat dilecti conjugis annos,
Vixi Edvarde meos dixit et occubuit.
Sic animis vixere pares cum conjuge conjux
Sic vitâ atque animis occubuere pares.

(Translation.)

*On the death of Sir Edward Gostwyk Knight and Baronet. Chronogram.-Edward Gostwyk died 20th September,* 1630, *aged* 42

*On the death of the most select Lady.*

*Chronogram.—And the wife hastens to join her husband 6th July,* 1633, *Aged* 42.

*As a bright example of fidelity and social love, this marble is inscribed with the name of Gostwyk. They lived equal in piety and second to none. The one was quite wrapt up in the love of the other. He first yielded to fate, that she might not yield. She, however, was not a whit behind her husband in love. He, when he had numbered both thrice and four times six years* [42], *said, 'O Anna, I have lived out my days,' and fell asleep. She, when she had completed the years of her beloved husband, said, 'O Edward, I have lived out mine,'*

*and fell asleep. Thus they lived alike in mind, husband and wife; thus in life and mind alike they fell asleep.*

Here it will be observed, the first chronogram tells us in four words who is dead; those words contain also the date in Roman numeral letters. The second chronogram tell in a few words that the lady died soon after, and they also contain the date, and each contains the exact number of numeral letters required. I must here direct attention to the word 'conjungier' in the second chronogram; it is the archaic form of the infinite 'conjungere,' the usual form of the word which would not suit the chronogram; another letter 'I' was wanted to make the date, and the word which appears in the chronogram was consequently adopted: it contains the required letter and preserves the precise meaning intended. The word 'Turtle' in the English part of the inscription means the Turtle-dove, the bird noted for the constancy of its affection. The Gostwick family had been settled in the parish of Willington for about 400 years, when in 1529 John Gostwick bought the Manor of Willington of the Duke of Norfolk. Then continuing in succession until 1731, the last Sir William Gostwick, 'impoverished by the folly of political contests,' sold the property to Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, who sold it to the Duke of Bedford. The Gostwick family is said to be now extinct. I saw this, and other Gostwick monuments in Willington Church, six years ago, when they were all in fair condition considering the lapse of time; they are duly cared by the Vicar and the persons employed about the church"

Burke, in a foot-note, says—"John Gostwyck and William Gostwyck were farmers of the fishery of the river Ouse

and of the coney warren of Willington in the 12th of Henry VII., as appears by an original account of the manor, then belonging to Thomas Howard, Earl of Surrey." Also "In Barnes's Edward III. mention is made of William Gostwick, who was taken prisoner in 1373, with several English knights and esquires, by the French, near Soissons, after having fought valiantly." There are, I believe, two (?) xivth century brasses, to the memory of Robert and Joanna Gostwick; I have not had an opportunity of seeing them, but judging from the inscriptions, copies of which I have, they would appear to have been put up at a much later period, for the style is not that of the xivth century; they are not referred to in Haines's *Manual of Monumental Brasses*. William Gostwick, sheriff for co. Beds. in 1595, was created a Baronet by King James I., 25th Nov., 1612; the title is supposed to have become extinct in the person of Sir William, the 5th Bart., who died s.p. in 1766. The Editor will be glad to hear from anyone possessing documentary evidence relating to this family. F. A. B.

## GOSTWICKE WILLS.

15 July, 1541.—Robert Gostwike,* Capellanus.

To be bur. in the Church at Willington before the high altar of the B.V.M. to which he gives 6s. 8d. To Willington Church 13s. 4d. To Northill College his "bowke of degrees." To young William Gostwike "my booke called *Ortus Vocabulorum* and in money xijd. To cousin

* I am unable to identify this Robert Gostwike; he was bur. at Bedford, S. Mary, 11 Dec. 1541.

William Gostwike of Cauldwell 5s. & to "my cosyng" his wife xld. To Mr. Edmond MORDANT & to Mr. William MORDANT his godson "all my books of * ——— which are 14 in number." To cousin John Gostwike of Willington husbandman 5s. To Thomas HATLEY of much Stoughton, ij*s.* vj*d.* To Godfrey HATLEY 2s. 6d. To godson John HILL a coverlet & x*s.* in money. To goddaughter Alys CROSSET 2s. To Thomas Gostwike of Wardon his best coverlet & pair of sheets, a pair of blankets & pillow, &c., a painted seller to be over a bed with all thereto sewed or annexed, also the best coffer with the key, also his best coat with under doublet, also his best purse. To wife of Thomas Gostwike a gowne, also his best "neght kyrchewe." Appoints William Gostwike of Cawdwell & John Gostwike of Willington Executors. Any property not devised to be sold and distributed to the poor of the parishes of Northill, Willington, Turvey, Weston Downe in Essex, and Kempston. Appoints John Mayegot "parson of the ij churches" supervisor of his will. "Pray for the soul of R'b't Gostwike prest, Rob't Gostwike & Joan his wife, Sr. John Mordant, knyght and Lady Edith his wyffe & the soulls of all the p'ysshony's benefactors of the said Robert Gostwike prest & all cristen soulls." "And that my good Lord Mordant and Sir John Mordant knight discharge me of there owen proper costs and charges of all mann' of yerely charges and payments to the king's grace. And in lykewyse vnto the bysshope of the dyc. and the archydeacon and also they shall support and bere all man' of Rep'acions vnto the chaunsell

* I have been unable to decipher these blanks. The book from which I extracted this will has since been transferred to the District Registry at Northampton.

of the churche of Westhorndowne and in lykewyse of the p'sonage there and of all the howses thereto belonging of there owen proper costs and charges paying me the p'son thereof the cure ——— iij*l.* xs. viij*d.* de claro. Proved at Bedford, in the Archdeacon's Court, before the Commissary, and Official of Bedford 28 Dec. 1541.

1543.—May 16th.

I, John Gostwycke* of Willington the elder in the Co. of Bedford Knyght and Treasourer to the Kings Maistie of his first fruts and tenthes of the spūaltie.

My body to be buried in the chancel of Willington Church by the High Altar End where my wife lieth.

Unto William my son All my implements of household plate Juels and Catall of what nature or kind soever.

To my brother William a silver salte with a cover parcell gilte &c.

To James Goldsmythe of London Fishmonger and to Elyn his wife a bason and an Ewer of Silver &c. also my cheyne of Golde which I bought of Master Byrche and it cost me iij*l.* : vjs. viij*d.*

To Thomas Leventhorpe my uncle and brother to my mother my farme of Saltegh in Yorkshire with all the yeares wh. I have in the lease of the Kings Ma'ie owte of his Court of Augmentacons.

Proved 4 May, 1545, by William Gostwick Arm, the natural and lawful son of the Testator. (P.C.C. 29 Pynning.)

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* Eld. s. of Sir John Gostwicke, Knt. Margaret, his wife, third da. of Sir John St. John, of Bletsoe, Knt. Patron of the Rectory of Welwyn, co. Herts, by letters patent dated 3 March 1540. He had a dau. Alice, wife of Thos. Wilshere, of Frythe Hall, Welwyn.

1546.—14 Jany.

I, Elizabeth Gostwicke* of Willington, Mayden. My body to be buried in the Churche Porche of Our Lady in Willington.

To Agnes Gostwick my brother Edward's daughter to her marriage five pounds &c.

To Jane Gostwicke her sister to her marriage fyve pounds &c.

To Alice Gostwicke the youngest sister to her marriage fyve pounds &c.

To John Gostwicke my brother Edmounds son £4.

To Alice Gostwick dau'r to the said Edmund £4.

To Thomas Bloyes 3s. 4d.

To Cleyton my brother Edward's man 8d.

Ten pounds that ys in Mr. William Gostwick's hand to a prest that ys Sr. Bartholomew grene to pray for my sole my father and mother Sr. William Sr. Robert Gostwicke's soules.

To John Gostwick my brother my house in Wedon next to the Vicarage with all the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging.

To Robert Gostwicke my brother three messuages in Wedon the one called Brodfield Another that William Ege dwelleth in Another that was William Corbitts w'th th' appurtenances belonging to them to hym and his heires of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of issue yt shalle from one brother to another. And the residue of my goodes to John Gostwick my brother Whom I make my faithful & hole Executor.

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* Dau. of William, brother of the before mentioned Sir John Gostwicke, Knt.

My supervisor I ordayne and make my brother Edwarde Gostwicke and he to have for his paynes xxxiij*s.* iij*d.*

In witness where of this my laste Will Sr. Bartholomew Grene John Jones Alice Hege with others.

Proved 19 Novr. 1548. (P.C.C. 17 Populwell.)

1547.—28 July.

I, William Gostwike* of Willington, Beds. Esq're My bodye to be buryed in the Ille of the Chapell latlye buyldede within the p'she Churche in Willington.

To Sir William Biddenham meate and drinke to be taken at my wyffs costs &c.

To Nicholas Coper my horse keeper one Cowe.

To Agnes Callander my Aunt (?)

To John Gostwike my sonne all stuf and moveable goodes in the Chapell and in the Chamber nere unto the said Chapell.

Where my Kinge Henry the viii of famous memorye of late laye therein called the Kinge's Chamber &c. (said John unm. and under 23.

One Turkeye Carpette which I bequeath to Robert my sonne to have after the death of Anne my Wife.

To the said Robert Gostwick my son all my feather beds, ymplements &c. in my Chamber where my brother Sir John Gostwick Knight dyed.

The residue to the Said Ann my Wife.

My Manor of Donton otherwise called Chamberleynes Burye and Copeis and all my other lands, Meadows,

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* Brother of Sir John Gostwicke, Knt He m. Anne, sister of Edmond Pyke of Renhold; she afterwards remarried to Thomas Verney. Vol. I., p. 298, *ante.*

pastures &c. and other hereditaments in Donton, Midleton, Newton, Milnehoo, C'morthe, Asshewell, Schelton, Wroxhill, Marston, Bardfforde, and Willdean in the Said Co. of Beds and in the par. of Asshwell in the Co. of Herts to be disposed of in form following—

First all my lands and tenements in Bardfodde of the yearly value of 20/- unto my friend (?) Edmu'de Talmache.

Lands in Willdean yearly value above 16/- unto my friend (?) John Oxoker.

Unto Anne my Wife and to Edmund Pike my brother-in-law and also to the Said Edmund Talmache all my said Manors in Donton otherwise called Chamberlein's burye and Goyces.

And all my other Manors &c. unto the Said Anne, Edmu'de and Edmu'de for the term of 16 years after my death.

Anne my wife Edmund Pike and Edmund Talmage to be my Executors.

Sir William Petre Knight, Supervisor.

Witnessed by John Colbecke, William Clerke and others.

William Gostwicke.

Proved 16 June 1550 by Edmund Pyke and Ann the Relict Edmund Talmage having resigned. (P.C.C. 16 Coode.)

1558.—Novr. 20th.

I, Robarte Gostwicke* of Warden in the Co. of Beds Gent. My body to be buried in the Chancel of the Par. Church of Warden nighe unto Anne my wife.

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* Probably 6th s. of William Gostwicke. Anne, his dau., m. William Gilney of Ware, co. Herts. This will was also proved at Bedford 30 Oct. 1562. He appears to have had two wives, Anne & Alice.

To my son William Gostwyke the lease of Warden Abbie that I do now dwell in.
My son Abraham Gostwicke } All under 21.
my daur. Anne Gostwicke
My cozen William Gostwick son & heire to Edward Gostwick my brother late of Stanford [Bury] dec'd & his 3 sisters, Thomas WILSHIERE sonne & heire to Thomas Wilsheire my brother in law.

To the said Abraham the right and interest of Hope Close, and one close called Hell Close. My house that Gentt now dewelletth in. The lease of my personage of Wedon after the decease of his mother in law.

Unto Anne my daur. Barkers Close next unto the Great Wood.

Thomas Wilsheire, Sisley* Wilsheire Anne Wilsheire my brother Thomas Wilsheir's (of Welwin) children, Edmond Gostwick's two sons and his 2 daurs.

I give to Alice my wife a colt.

Alice my wife her late husband Thomas RUSSEL, John BASSE of Cambridge and Thomas Wilsheire of Welwen to be my executors.

Edmond HATTLEY Gent. of Sowthoe and John COOPER of Bedford Supervisors.

In presence of Thomas Wilsheire John Russell Alexander Sympson William Lawson & Foolk Walker.

ROBARTE GOSTWYKE.

Proved 30th Oct. 1562. By Thomas Wilsheire, John Basse having died. (P.C.C. 26 Streat.)

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* Married at Blunham, 20 Oct., 1617, to Thomas Bromsall.

1574.—19 June 16 Eliz.

WILLIAM GOSTWICKE* late of Ware in the Co. of Norfolk now prisoner in Wood Street Counter.

Unto William Gostwick † of Ellstowe in Co. of Bedford my cozen £20.

Unto my brother Lawrence [*blank*] in Bedford £6.

To my sister Anne £5 to her husband William GILNEY of Ware £20.

To my cozen CLARK of Bedford £10.

My cozen Mr. Wm. Gostwick and my cozen Wm. Clark mine executors.

Mr. Thomas BEDELL and my cozen GASCOIGNE of Bedford my overseers.

The residue to my executors.

In the presence of John Evans, Ed. Marshe, Willm. Bond, Henry Hampshir, Owen King.

Proved 16 Aug. 1574, by Wllm. Clarke Executor.

(P.C.C. 33 Martyn.)

Admon. 16. April 1638.

DOMINUS W'MUS GOSTICKE al's GOSTWICKE, Miles.‡

Of the Goods &c. of William Gostwicke of Willington in Co. Bedford decd. granted to John Gostwicke natural and lawful son. (P.C.C. Ad. Acts fo. 166.)

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* Son of Robert & Alice Gostwicke.

† Bur. at Elstow 21 Jan. 1610. He m. 1, Catherine, d. of George Hadley of Barkway, co. Herts, & 2, Martha, d. of Sir Humphrey Radcliffe, of Elstow.

‡ Sir William was s. of John Gostwicke by Elizabeth, his wife, d. of Sir William Petre, of Ingatestone, co. Essex. He was baptized at Bedford S. Mary 2 Dec. 1565, & bur. at Willington 20 Sept. 1615. His eld. s., Sir Edward, died in 1630 so that John, to whom adm'on was granted was his 2nd s. There appears to have been some unusual delay in administering to his estate.

SIR WILLIAM GOSTWYCK,* 16th Sept. 1760.

Appoints his much respected & truly esteemed friend & Relation Loveday Gostwyck, spinster, d. of Mr. Edward Gostwick, late of Northampton, now of North Tawton, mercer & shopkeeper his heir or heiress, to whom he leaves his whole estate and fortune excepting £30 to Mrs. Elizabeth CECIL, sister of Sir James LUMLEY, Bart., widow of Dr. Cecil, some years ago Bishop of Bangor, & appoints said Loveday Gostwyck sole executrix.—"I think it right in me to declare that as I have through the Improvidence of my Grandfather succeeded to no part of a very large family estate, & being likewise at this time not under obligations to any now living as I know of (the persons already mentioned excepted), I have therefore just right & reason to please myself & give what I have to such person or persons I best approve of; on which consideration & as a grateful testimony of my many & great obligations to the said Loveday Gostwyck for her kind humane diligent & very serviceable assidueties about me throughout several long & painful fits of the gout as well as other seasons of sickness & Infirmities; I have, on the justest reflection and most mature deliberation made this disposal & bequest of my estate & effects & hereby give to her the said Loveday Gostwyck, spinster, that little fortune, be it more or less, with which it hath pleased God

* This Sir William Gostwick was s. of John who ob. v.p., and grandson of Sir William Gostwick, by Mary, his wife, d. of Sir William Boteler, of Whatton Woodhall, co. Herts. He was the last of the family who bore the title, for by his wife Loveday Gostwick he had no issue. This will was apparently disputed, the probate granted in June 1766 being annulled, and letters of admon. granted to Dame Loveday Gostwick in July of the same year. She made her will in 1786, and made her nephew, Edward Gostwick, residuary legatee.

to bless me, & with this particular inward satisfaction that I could not make a worthier choice or selection for my heir or heiress a person of a more beneficent & charitable disposition."

Proved in P.C.C. at London 9 June 1766 by Dame Loveday Gostwyck widow, the Relict & sole executrix named in the said will, to whom admon. granted.

Proved 4 July 1766 before the Judge by Dame Loveday Gostwyck, widow, Relict & sole extrix. to whom admon. granted, the probate of the said will of the said deceased by the name of Sir William Gostwyck last month to the said extrix. having been first brought in voluntarily & declared null & void as by Acts of Court will appear.

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The Sir Edward Gostwicke whose epitaph is printed on p. 179 was privately married at Gosfield Hall, as appears by an extract from the parish registers of Gosfield:—

"*D'nus Edwardus Gosticke miles duxit uxorem Annam Wentworth filiam Joh'is Wentworth arm'i 2° die Aprilis clandestine in ædibus dicti Joh'is Wentworth. Thoma Banbridge p'b'tero dictum matrimon.-celebrante* 1608."

The Inscriptions on the two brasses referred to on p. 182 are as under:—

"*Here lieth the body of Robert*
*Gostwick, Esq,*
*Whoe departed this life*
*Anno MCCCXV.*"

"*Here lieth the body of*
*Joanna Gostwick*
*Who departed this life*
*Anno MCCCXXVI.*"

F. A. B.

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## ANDERSON OF EYWORTH.

In the latest number of *Gloucestershire Notes and Queries* reference is made to a portrait of Miss —— Elton, daughter of Ambrose Elton, of the Hazel, in the County of Hereford, Esq. "The said —— Elton married Sir John Anderson, of Saint Ives, in the County of Huntingdon, Baronet, son of Sir Francis Anderson, of Eyworth, in the County of Bedford, Knight, by his second Lady, Audrey Botelar, daughter of John Botelar, Lord Botelar, of Bramfield, in Hertfordshire." (*Glouc. N. & Q.*, Vol. 4, p. 110.)

On a reference to the pedigree of Anderson of Eyworth, at page 75 of the Harl. Society's issue of the *Visitation of Bedfordshire* in 1634, Sir John Anderson, Knight and Baronet, third son of Sir Francis, is mentioned as having died "without yssue," but no mention is made of his marriage. In Burke's *Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies*, 1844, page 9, it is stated that John Anderson, Esq., of St. Ives, in Huntingdonshire, who was created Baronet 3rd January, 1628, died without issue in 1630, and the title became extinct. I shall be glad to hear of some confirmation of this marriage, and to be informed to which of the numerous daughters of Ambrose Elton the statement refers.

C. H. Mayo.

## INSTITUTIONS, 1554-70.

The following Institutions to Benefices in the Archdeaconry of Bedford were extracted by me, when on a visit to Lincoln lately, from some Books of Institutions in the Diocesan Registry. They supply a gap in the Episcopal Registers, there being breaks in the series between 1547-60, and between 1608-60, and, on that account I thought it desirable to record them in print, so that they might be readily accessible to those interested —F. A. B., 14 May, 1888.

| Name of Parish. | Name of Incumbent. | Date of Instit. or Collation. | How Vacant. | Patron. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ampthill ..... | William Slater. | 28 Aug. 1555. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| ,, ..... | Henry Coocke. | ——— 1563. | ,, ,, | ——— |
| Arlesey ..... | Chas. Browne. | ——— 1567. | ,, ,, | The Crown. |
| Astwick ..... | Henry Modie. | ——— 1567. | Resignation of last. | The Crown. |
| Barford ..... | John Pryor. | 4 Feb. 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| ,, ..... | John Price. | ——— 1565. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Barton ..... | Samuel Fowlke. | 30 Sept. 1570. | Death of Thomas Morley. | ,, |
| Bedford, S. John Bapt. Hosp. | Robt. Linford, M.A. | ——— 1569. | Death of Henry Millward. | Francis, E. of Bedford. |
| ,, S. Paul | Edward Tailor. | ——— 1555. | | The Crown. |
| ,, S. Peter, Dunstaple | Martin Adam. | 15 July 1561. | Resignation of last. | The Bishop. |
| ,, S. Peter Martin | David Vaughan. | ——— 1566. | ——— | ——— |
| Biggleswade .... | Richard Swalens. | 16 May 1560. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| ,, .... | John Johnson | 21 Oct. 1562. | Lapse, by death. | ,, |
| ,, .... | John Horsseman. | 18 July 1564. | Death of last. | Thomas Pigott, of Stratton, Esq. |
| Blunham ..... | Thomas Norton. | 10 June 1568. | Death of Edw. Blennerhasset. | Reginald Graie, of Wrest, Esq. |
| Bolnhurst ..... | Francis Farthwayt. | ——— 1565. | Death of last. | Oliver, Lord St. John of Bletsoe & Dame Agnes his wife. |
| Bromham ..... | Henry King. | 3 July 1567. | Res. of David Vaughan. | Lewis Dyve. |
| Campton ..... | Robert Fitzhenry. | ——— 1566. | Res. of Edward Robinson. | Daniel Snowe, Esq. |
| Cardington .... | John Williams. | ——— 1564. | Res. of Thomas Page. | Sir John Gascoigne, Knt. |
| ,, .... | Thomas Sutton. | 18 Mar. 1566. | Res. of John Williams. | ,, ,, |

INSTITUTIONS, 1554-70—*continued.*

| Name of Parish. | Name of Incumbent. | Date of Instit. or Collation. | How Vacant. | Patron. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chalgrave ..... | Edmund Bastian. | 2 Oct. 1562. | Deprivation of Hen. Palmer. | John Cornwallis, gent. |
| ,, ..... | George Middleton | ——— 1569. | Res. of Wm. Paie. | Thos. Impie, yeoman. |
| Chellington .... | Thomas Hamertone. | 2 Dec. 1562. | Death of last. | Nicholas Vaux, arm. |
| ,, .... | Thomas Clerke. | ——— 1568. | ——— | The Crown. |
| Clifton ..... | Evans David. | 20 Oct. 1569. | Death of last. | Oliver, Lord St. John of Bletsoe. |
| Clophill ..... | John Browne. | 1 Aug. 1570. | ——— | The Crown. |
| Colmworth..... | John Broke. | 4 May 1555. | Depriv. of Wm. Sheperd. | Geo. Broke, Knt. Lord Cobham, K.G. |
| Cople ..... | John Rossell. | ——— 1568. | Death of Adam Moleworth. | Walter Luke and Paul Luke, gents., Exors. of Will of John Luke, decd. |
| Dunton ..... | Andrew Cole. | 30 July 1561. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Eaton ..... | John Kirkeby. | 9 June 1554. | Res. of Peter Rowele. | Trin. Coll. Cambs. |
| Eversholt ..... | Christr. Dix. | ——— 1563. | Deprivation of last. | The Crown. |
| Felmersham .... | Henry Watts. | 30 Sept. 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| Flitton cum Silsoe | Lewis Price. | ——— 1555. | Death of last. | Ch. Ch. Oxon. |
| Flitwick..... | John Collop. | 15 Aug. 1555. | Deprivation of last. | Thos. Lownd, of City of London, Grocer. |
| ,, ..... | Robert Hygbid. | 20 July 1562. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| Gravenhurst .... | Richard Fell. | 15 Aug. 1555. | Deprivation of last. | The Crown. |
| ,, .... | Ralph Anterbus. | ——— 1567. | Death of last. | ,, |
| ,, .... | Richard Fawcett. | ——— 1568. | ——— | ,, |
| Harlington .... | Thomas Johns. | 28 Apr. 1554. | Death of last. | ,, |
| Harrold ..... | Oliver Hingston. | 1 July 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| ,, ..... | Henry Allen. | ——— 1569. | Res. of Wm. Kirkwood. | Thos. Swinton, of London, grocer, and Margaret, ux. |
| Hawnes ..... | Henry Pike, B A. | ——— 1568. | Death of Thomas Crafdaile. | Daniel Snowe, of Chicksand, Esq. |

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| Houghton | | | | |
| Gildable | Thos. Collins. | ——— 1568. | Death of John Holdstocke. | Edmund Conquest, Esq. |
| ,, Conquest | ,, ,, | ——— 1568. | ,, ,, ,, | ,, ,, ,, |
| Hulcote ..... | Thos. Bradshawe. | 6 Aug. 1562. | Resig. of last. | Richard Charnocke, gent. |
| Kempston ..... | Richard Wheeler. | 23 Apr. 1570. | Death of John Vernam. | Lady Isabella Ratcliff, widow. |
| Keysoe ..... | Francis Farethwatt. | ——— 1562. | Death of Geoffrey Holmes. | Trinity Coll. Cambs. |
| Luton ..... | Thomas Rose. | 10 Mar. 1562. | Death of John Mason. | The Crown. |
| Malden ..... | Edmond Hewett. | 4 Oct. 1564. | Resig. of Will'm Tatham. | Gregory Cary, Esq. |
| Milton Bryan .. | Chr. Holmes. | 30 Jan. 1561. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Oakley ..... | Edward Kynge. | 18 Dec. 1562. | Res. of Francis Farthwatt. | Eton College. |
| Odell ..... | Christr. Goodman, S.T.B. | 11 Aug. 1570. | Death of Oswald Butler. | Geo. Calveley, gent., & Agnes his wife. |
| Poddington .... | Francis Woodmansey. | 5 June 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| Pottesgrave .... | John Barker. | 24 June 1561. | Resig. of last. | The Crown. |
| Potton..... | Thomas Acworth. | 10 June 1562. | Death of John Vorger. | Rowland Lytton, Esq. |
| Pulloxhill ..... | John Johns. | 28 Apr. 1554. | Death of Rich. Kent. | John Robbins, yeoman. |
| Ravensden ..... | John Lambert. | 15 Apr. 1560. | Death of Rich. Owen. | Francis, E. of Bedford. |
| ,, ..... | Edmund Legge. | 6 Dec. 1570. | ——— | John Petre, of Ingatestone, Esq. |
| Renhold ..... | Edmund Legge. | 6 Dec. 1570. | ——— | Sr. Wm. Petre, of ,, Knt. |
| ,, ..... | Roger Madeley. | 8 Aug. 1561. | Death of last. | William Jones, of the Inner Temple, London, conceded for this time by John Gostwick, of Willington, Esq. |
| ,, ..... | John Lamberte. | ——— 1566. | Death of Roger Madle. | Alexr. Scroggs, gent. |
| Roxton ..... | Robert Broke. | 14 Jan. 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| ,, ..... | John Haveringe. | 10 Nov. 1562. | Death of Anthony Hopkins. | Trin Coll. Cambs. |
| Salford ..... | Thomas Cooke. | ——— 1565. | Depriv. of last vicar. | The Crown. |
| Sandy ..... | William Wells. | 20 Dec. 1562. | Death of William Bill, S.T.D | John Burgoyne, Esq. |
| Segenhoe ..... | William Mott. | ——— 1566. | Death of William Tripp. | Peter Grey, of Segenhoe, Esq. |
| Sharnbrook .... | Robert Henson. | 10 Mar. 1569. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Shelton ..... | Humph. Davisonne. | 2 May 1554. | Death of ——— Skevington. | William Malory of Papworth. |
| Shillington. .... | John Key, B.A. | ——— 1568. | ——— | Trin. Coll. Cambs. |

| Name of Parish. | Name of Incumbent. | Date of Instit. or Collation. | How Vacant. | Patron. |
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| Southill ..... | Henry Davis. | 9 Apr. 1562. | Resig. of last. | The Crown. |
| Southill ..... | Henry Davie. | 4 Oct. 1564. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Steppingley .... | Edward Sutton. | 23 Apr. 1567. | Deprivation of last. | ,, |
| Stevington ..... | Richard Harres. | 13 June 1561. | Death of last. | ,, |
| Streatley ..... | Henry Wattes. | 16 Sept. 1561. | Lapse. | The Bishop. |
| Studham ..... | Thos. Hooper. | ——— 1565. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Sundon ..... | John ap David. | 28 Apr. 1554. | ——— - | Henry Birche, of Sundon, gent. |
| ,, ..... | James Johnsonne. | 16 Mar. 1564. | "per recusationem" Moris Peniorle, last vicar. | ,, ,, |
| Sutton ..... | Thomas Scriven, M.A. | 25 Oct. 1561. | Death of William Bill. | Robert Catlin, Knt., C.J., & Dame Anna his wife, lately wife of Thos. Burgoyne, Esq. |
| Tempsford ..... | John Price, M.A. | ——— 1563. | Depriv. of Val. Tailor. | The Crown. |
| Thurleigh ..... | William Faircliff. | ——— 1565. | ——— | ,, |
| Tillsworth ..... | Robert White. | ——— 1567. | ——— | Wm. Skipwith, Knt. |
| Toddington, Porcio decimar' in Eccl'ie ib'm | John Attwood. | ——— 1562. | Death of Thomas Kent. | Lady Anne Cheyne, vid. |
| Toddington, P'cio decimar' in Ecclie ib'm | Thomas Jones, B.A. | 13 May 1562. | Death of last. | Lady Anne Cheyne, vid. |
| Toddington, Porcio quonda' Joh'is Fisshe | Robert Johnsonne. | 25 Apr. 1562. | Death of Thomas Kent. | Lady Anne Cheyne, vid. |
| Toddington, S. George | Thos. Withers. | ——— 1568. | Death of Rich. Gill. | Sir Henry Cheney, Knt., and Lady Jane his wife. |
| Toddington Eccl'ie | Abraham Hartwell. | ——— 1569. | Death of Thos. Withers. | Henry Cheiney, Knt. |

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| Totternhoe ..... | John Ward. | 13 May 1562. | Death of last. | The Bishop. |
| Whipsnade .... | Alban Plumtre. | 13 Dec. 1561. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Wootton ..... | Thomas Cocks. | 14 Feb. 1562. | Resig. of Reginald West. | Thos. Leigh, Esq., administrator of the goods of John Gostwick, Knt. |
| Wrestlingworth | Thomas Acworthe. | 13 May 1561. | Death of last. | The Crown. |
| Yeldon ..... | George Ridley. | 7 June 1564. | Death of Will'm Smythe. | Thomas Sawkell, of London, gent., conceded for this term by Wm. Powlett of Wallope in co. South'ton, gent., & Anna his wife. |

## INSTITUTIONS, CAR. I.—1640-46.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ampthill ..... | John Howe. | 20 May | 1641. | The Crown. |
| Barford ..... | Roger Tuthill. | 4 March | 1644. | Thos., Bishop of Lincoln. |
| Battlesden ..... ..... | Adam Lewgar. | 23 Feb. | 1643. | Wm. Duncombe, Esq. |
| ,, ..... | John Viccars. | 5 May | 1645. | ,, ,, |
| Bedford, S Peter Martin | John Newton. | 2 May | 1644. | The Crown. |
| Bolnhurst ..... | Nich. Clarke. | 19 June | 1644. | Lady Xpiana Hervey of Woodstock, in co. Oxon., widow, in her own right. |
| Caddington ..... | John Firmin. | 18 March | 1640. | Dean & Chapter of S. Paul's, London. |
| Campton..... | Daniel Gouldsmith. | 8 May | 1644. | George Noble, p.h v |
| Carlton ..... | William Pargiter. | 12 Aug. | 1642. | John Washington, Knt., & Robert Partiger, p.h.v. |
| Chellington ..... | Robert Gifford. | 8 Aug. | 1642. | Peter Frit. gen., p.h.v. |
| ,, ..... | Thomas Chaderton. | 7 June | 1646. | Lady Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Peterboro. |
| Clapham..... | John King. | 12 Nov. | 1641. | Richard Taylor, Esq. |
| Edworth..... | Richard Wortley. | 13 Apr. | 1641. | The Crown. |
| Flitwick..... | John Hopkins. | 22 March | 1641. | Peter Honywood, gent. |
| Harrold ..... | William Warters. | 5 March | 1643. | Thos., Bishop of Lincoln. |

| Name of Parish. | Name of Incumbent. | Date of Institution or Collation. | Patron. |
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| Hockliffe ..... | Hezekiah Slingsley. | 27 June 1642. | Thomas Gilpin, gent. |
| Husborn Crawley..... | Jamas Dutton. | 27 May 1643. | John Thomson, Knt. |
| Knotting ..... | William Burt. | 31 July 1644. | Ann Waller, vid. |
| ,, ..... | Robert Hawkins. | 21 Aug. 1645. | Laurance Wright, M.D. |
| Leighton Beaudesert .... | James Duport. | 12 Nov. 1641. | The Bishop. |
| ,, ,, .... | Wm. Rathband. | 2 Mar. 1642. | The Bishop. |
| Litlington ..... | Thomas Power. | 9 July 1641. | The Crown. |
| Maulden ..... | Luke Spencer. | 2 May 1646. | Arnold Spencer, of Cople, Esq., p.h.v. |
| Podington ..... | John Laverocke. | 14 June 1646. | Richard Childe, Esq. |
| Ravensden ..... | Edward Tennant. | 18 Dec. 1643. | Thomas Bambridge, S.T.P., George Keinsham of Tempsford, William Ashwell, & Francis Reade. |
| Risley ..... | Michael Selby. | 29 Dec. 1645. | Oliver, E. of Bolingbroke. |
| Salford ..... | William Puttenham. | 5 May 1642. | Christian Langford, widow. |
| ,, ..... | Roger Clerke. | 22 Oct. 1646. | ,, ,, |
| Southill ..... | William Taylor. | 29 Jan. 1640. | Francis & Richard Bickley, gents. |
| Staughton ..... | Noel Sparke. | 5 June 1644. | Corpus Christi Coll., Oxon. |
| ,, ..... | William Lake. | 18 Oct. 1644. | ,, ,, |
| Stotfold ..... | John Freeson. | 13 Dec. 1646. | Trin Coll., Cambs. |
| Sutton..... | Alexr. Gregory. | 4 Sept. 1645. | John Burgoyne, Bart. |
| Sutton..... | Samuel Langford. | 31 July 1646. | John Burgoyne, Bart. |
| Whipsnade ..... | Samuel Fawcett. | 2 Apr. 1642. | The Crown. |
| Wilden ..... | Thomas Watson. | 1 March 1643. | Thos. Rolt, Esq., of Milton Ernest, p.h.v. |
| Willington..... | William Iveson. | 23 Oct. 1643. | Thos. Bainbridgg, S.T.P., G. Keinsham, Wm. Ashwell & Francis Read. |
| Yielden ..... | William Dell. | 20 Feb. 1640. | Oliver, E. of Bolingbroke, & Lady Elizabeth, his wife. |

# MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTIES RELATING TO BEDFORDSHIRE.

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*Haddenham, Cambs.:* Near this place lyeth the body | of JOHN TOWERS Son & Heir of | THOMAS TOWERS of Hinton Hall | in this Parish ESQ: & ELIZABEH | his wife Daughter of ROBERT | BROMHALL of Steventon in ye County | of Bedford GENT: wch. said THOMAS & ELIZ: in pious Memory of their deare | & only Son erected this Monument | He departed this life in Hope of a | Joyfull Resurrection ye 4th of | June in ye 22th year of his Age | Anno Do: 1677 | VIVO ET RESVRGAM. |

Arms: A tower—a label for difference—Mural, N. aisle.

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*Cambridge St. Edward:* Hic jacet Theophilus Dillingham | filius Thomae natus Ouer Deane | in Comit: Bedfordiæ ejus deniq: | Archidiaconus & Praefectus Aulæ | de Clare denatus Cantabrigiæ | Novembr. 22. 1678. Annoque | Ætatis suae 66 | Hic Jacet etiam THOS. DILLINGHAM | A.M. Filius natu Maximus praedict' | Theophili & Elizabetha sua | vxoris Ejusdem Collegij Socius | Natus fuit Hadham magna in | Com: Hartfordiæ Obit 19 Die | Decembris Anno Domini 1722 | Ætatis suae 60 |

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*Peterborough cathedral.* JOSEPH PARSONS M.A. | prebendary of this Cathedral Church—and rector of Peakirk cum Glinton in Northamptonshire | and of Holwell in Bedfordshire; died February 1st 1829 aged 67 | LÆTITIA CATHERINE PARSONS | wife of the above Joseph Parsons |

died December 24th 1829 aged 65 | "The memory of the just is blessed" |

R. H. Edleston,
Rhadegund Buildings,
Cambridge.
June 7, 1888.

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## THURLEIGH.

### Notes from the Parish Registers.

"*Memorandum.*

The Right Reverend Dr. John Thomas, Ld. Bishop of Lincoln did confirm at Thurleigh between two and three hundred Persons of this and the neighbouring villages, on the 6th May 1745."

"29 Sept. 1750 Finished the Vicaridge house & expended on the premises the sum of two hundred & fifty pounds by me Robert La Roque, Vicar."

"Kg W'm Tax of Bapt., Marr., & Bur's.
Marriage 2s. 6d. 1698, 8 Sept.
24 Shills. for a burial of a Gentleman
Is not ys a mistake for 4s.
4s. for ye death of a g & a Labourer.
2s. for ye Birth of Labourers child. Puddington '98."

"1577 Jan. 12 Fortunate was baptised, being found in a ditch beshaven."

"1615 William Floord late vicar of Thurleigh was instituted to the vicaridge of Bristow in ye Countye and diocesse of Herefford the 9th day of December 1615 & removed thether ye Somer ffolloweinge & vpon ye vacancye of the sayd vicar of Thurleigh Thomas Lloyd al's Ffludd was instituted to ye same the 5th of May 1616."

"1734 Thomas Beadles, formerly of Trinity College Cambridge and then Curate of Yelden, and Shelton, was Presented to this Vicarage by Sr Jeremy Vanacker Sambrook Baronet (then Burgess for the Corporation of Bedford) instituted by Dr. Richard Reynolds Bishop of Lincoln, and inducted by Mr. Christopher Wright Curate of Melchbourne, September the 21, 1734."

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## BEDFORD.

## ANCIENT INDENTURE RELATING TO LANDS &c AT BEDFORD.

### 25 HENRY VI. 1446.

Be it known to all men now and hereafter that I Robert Ratele of Stacheden (Stagsden) have given, granted, and by this present Indenture confirm to John Worsle (Worsley) of Potynho (Putnoe) and Johanna his wife one tenement and eighteen acres of land with the appurtenances thereof situate in the town and lands of Bedford, of the which the said tenement called Tannerys is situated in the parish of St Peter de Merton in Bedford aforesaid between the tenement late of William Barton on the north and as far as the brook on the south or from Kings street to Sannedych.

Now, of the aforesaid acres of land ten acres lie together in the Bury field in the aforesaid parish of St Peter adjoining land of the Rector of St Peter's Church on the west and two acres of land are situate together in the same tract of ground under Clapham Hill between the land of Thomas Kempster on the east and the land of the Prior

and Convent of Newnham on the other side and six acres of land are situate in the same tract between land lately (in the holding) of John Muryell on the west. Which tenement and land with the appurtenances thereof I have lately acquired by lease of John Bowlearung, Robert Wassylen, John Cras, William Bette, and Thomas Kempster. The aforesaid tenement and land with all the appurtenances thereof to be had and to be held by the aforesaid John Worsle and Johanna his wife (in fee of the supreme lord and to render their due and accustomed services) in the form and under the condition following, that is to say that the aforesaid John Worsle and Johanna his wife pay by self or agent to me the said Robert Ratele or my authorized attorney heirs or executors twenty pounds sterling good and lawful English money in the manner herinafter written, to wit,—On the feast of St Michael Archangel next ensuing or within fifteen days six marks. And so from year to year and feast to feast (being warned of the same) or within fifteen days, six marks, until the aforesaid twenty pounds be fully paid. And if there should be default of payment of the aforesaid twenty pounds in part or in whole, contrary to the form above mentioned, or if the aforesaid John Worsle and Johnna, his wife, their heirs or assigns or any of these should make a waste or effect a sale in the aforesaid tenement and land with their appurtenances until the twenty pounds aforesaid shall have been fully paid to me the aforesaid Robert my heirs and executors, then it will be lawful and be it hereby lawful for me the aforesaid Robert my heirs and assigns to re-enter into and to have back and to possess all the aforesaid tenement and land with all appurtenances and to retain the same in my former state, the present indenture and the seisin

accruing from it notwithstanding. In witness thereof I have put my seal to one part of this indenture in the presence of the aforesaid John Worsle and Johanna his wife, and to the other part of the same indenture the aforesaid John Worsle and Johanna his wife have in the presence of me affixed their seals.

Witnessed by Thomas Kempston Mayor of the Town of Bedford, John Spery and John Arthur bailiffs of the Liberty of the town aforesaid, William Hunte Robert Colyer and others. Given at Bedford aforesaid on the twelfth day of the Month of May in the twenty fifth year of the reign of Henry VI. after the Conquest.

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## BLUNHAM.

The following curious inscription is painted on a diamond shaped board apparently, from the style of lettering, of foreign workmanship; above the lettering is a shield, quarterly of four; 1 & 4—Sable, a chevron ermine between three lions ? passant; 2 & 3—Sable, a lion passant between six crossed crosslets or. The first quarter probably represents the arms of Hill of Silsoe, which are—Sable a chevron ermine between three cats argent, and doubtless the Thomas Hill referred to was a member of that family —possibly son of Edward Hill of Silsoe, by Mary, his wife, da. of Nicholas Denton of the same place, see *Visitation of Beds.* 1634, p. 118, ed. Harl. Soc. Sir Calisthenes Brooke was of co. Kent. The inscription is in an obscure corner of the church, partly hidden by the organ, and so likely to escape notice. Perhaps some correspondent could throw some light on the history of the people named.

*Here lieth the body of Mrs.*
*Charlotte Trillon eldest dau. to Captaine Aeneas*
*Trillon du bloys & Mrs. Ann Trillon his wife now the*
*Lady Brooke by her marriadge with Sr Calisthenes Brooke*
*kn : Banneret borne in Heinden in Brabant in the peace off*
*our Lorde God 1600 descending from the righte honourable*
*house of Lor. Will'm Trillon Admyrall of Zelande : who being*
*maried to Thomas Hill of Blunham Bedfr. gentillma'*
*and hauinge born unto him three children Anne*
*Hill Charlotte Hill and Samuel Hill (whom God*
*blesse) when she had lived the space off thirtie*
*twove years religeously sincerely faythfullye*
*in the love honour and good esteeme of*
*all good Christians departed*
*this life in the yeare of*
*of [sic] our lorde God*
*1632*
*December*
*the 11th.*

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## CLERY LIST FOR BEDFORD ARCHDEACONRY, 1605.

PART II. *(Continued from* p. 174.)

### CLOPHAM DEANERY.

*Bletshoe.*—Parsonage propr. Valuation £5 13s. 4d. The Lord Oliver St. John, Baron of Bletsho, patron. Robert Orme, noe graduat. degree, incumbent. A preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 180 communicants.

*Brunham.*—Parsonage endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vicarage £8. Sr. John Dive [Coll. de Etona 84], patron. Nicholas Barton, noe graduat. degree, incumbent. A catechiser. Good qualification. 120 commts.

*Carleton-cum-Chellington.* — Parsonage. Valn. Carleton £15 6s. 8d.; Chellington £10. The L. Mordant, patron. Thomas Wells, noe graduat. degree, incumbt. A preacher. Good qualification. Est L. 180 commts.

*Clopham.*—Parsonage appr. with a curate. Valn. curate stipend £10. Sr. Hen. Sackford, patron. George Coxe, curate. Preacher sometime. Good qualification. 96 commts.

*Felmersham.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. vic. £13 7s. 4d. Trin. Coll. in Cambridge, patrons. Nichs. Craven, M. of Arts, incumbent. A preacher. Good qualification. 200 commts.

*Ferndich.*—Parsonage propriat. Valn. £10. Sir Anthonie Teringham, patron. John Johnson, M. of Arts, incumbent. A preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 30 commts.

*Harrold.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vic. £8. Francis Farrer, gent., patron. Job. Paule, M. of Arts, incumbent. A preacher. 217 commts.

*Knotting.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £10 6s. 6d. Wm. Waller, Esq., patron. Arthur Alwaye, M. of Arts, incumbt. A preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 50 commts.

*Milton Ernes.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of Vic. £7 6s. 8d. George Francklin, Esq., Mary Rolt, wid., 1684, patrons. Robert Sutton, noe graduat. degree, incumbt. No preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 120 commts.

*Odell.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £19. Sir Rchd. Chetwood, patron. Edward Bulkeley, Dr. in Divinitie, incumbt. A preacher. Good qualification. Est L. preacher. 170 commts.

*Ockeley.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vic. £8 9s. Eaton Coll., patrons. Thos. Chamberlaine, noe graduat. degree, incumbt. Preacher and catechiser. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 140 commts.

*Puddington.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of par. £8; vic. £7 6s. 8d. Wm. Paine, gent., patron. Fras. Woodmansey, noe graduat. degree, incumbt. No preacher. Good qualification. 120 commts.

*Sharnebroke.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vic. £8. The King's Ma'tie, patron. Thos. Whitbie, M. of Arts, incumbt. A preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 12 commts.

*Stagden.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vic. £8. The L. Mordan, patron. Wm. Paine, M. of Arts, incumbt. A preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 140 commts.

*Steventon.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. of vic. £12 13s. 4d. Sir John Dive, patron. Henry Kinge, B. of Arts, incumbt. Preacheth in his cure (?). Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 210 commts.

*Sulthrop.*—Parsonage prop. Valn. of vic. £9. Thos. Cobbe, gent., patron. Thos. Mason, B. of Arts, incumbt. Preacheth in his cure? Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 57 commts.

*Turvey.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. of vic. £16. The Lord Mordant, patron. Thos. Bullocke, noe graduat., incumbt. preacheth and catechiseth sometyme. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 140 commts.

*Wymington.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. of vic. £10. Wm. Bletsho, gent., patron. Geo. Caderton, noe graduat.,

incumbt. No preacher. Good qualification. Non L. preacher. 76 commts.

A. G.

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## MARRIAGE LICENCES.

*Some Notes of Marriage Licences granted by the Archdeacon of St. Albans, in cases in which one of the parties has a Bedfordshire description.*

160$\frac{8}{9}$ Feb. 20.—**Henry Godfry,** of Sutton, Co. Beds., gent., — and **Ann Dawman,** of Newenham, spr.

1620 Dec. 5.—**Francis Woodward,** of Barton, Co. Beds — and **Catherine Gyfford** of St. Albans, wid.

1623 July 6.—**Richard Wethered,** of Cadington, Co. Beds — and **Mary Feilde,** of Sandridge, spr.

1625 Oct. 5.—**John Atterton,** of Clapham, Co. Beds, gent. — and **Elizabeth Harslow,** of St. Albans, spr.

1628 Dec. 8.—**John Mayes,** of Luton, Co. Beds, — and **Margaret Cattell,** of St. Albans, wid.

162$\frac{8}{9}$ Jan. 16.—**William Chambers,** of Bigglesworth (*sic*) Co. Beds — and **Mary Oxton,** of St. Albans, spr.

1629 Apr. 6.—**Edward North,** of Luton, — and **Mary Peppett,** of St. Stephens, spr.

163$\frac{0}{1}$ Mar. 14.—**Thomas Purrier,** of Cadington, — and **Frances White,** of Rickmersworth, ——.

163$\frac{3}{4}$ Feb. 20.—**George Giddinge,** of Clapham, Co. Beds, yeoman and bachr., and **Jane Lawrence,** of St. Albans, spr.

1635 May 21.—**William Beard,** of Amptill, bachr., and **Katherine Bowton** (or Bewton?) spr. ——

1635 Oct. 14.—**Richard Beomont,** of Studham, Co. Beds, widower, and **Margaret Goodard,** of St. Michael's, wid.

1635 Nov. 22. — **Nicholas Highgate,** of Shephord, (Shefford) Co. Beds, bachr., and **Lucy Greene,** of Redborne, spr.

1636 Sept. 24.—**Christopher Wheelowes,** of Dunstable, — and **Elizabeth Woodes,** of Sarrat, spr.

1638 Mar. 31.—**William Stone,** of Dunstable — and **Ann Spencer,** of St. Albans.—

1638 Nov. 29.—**John King,** of Luton, Co. Beds,—and **Mary Carpenter,** of Redborne.—

1675 July 31.—**Samuel Cocke,** of Luton, bachr., and **Katherine Peacocke,** of Redbourne, Spr.

1677 July 24.—**Michael Syllock,** of the borough of St. Albans, bachr., and **Mary Beamount,** of Greenfeild, in par. of Flitton, Co. Beds, Spr.

1688 Apr.—**Joseph Buckingham,** of Sunden, Co. Beds, bachr, and **Ann Wigge,** of the borough of St. Albans, spr.

1688 Oct. 2.—**John Mercie,** of Milton Brion, Co. Beds — and **Elizabeth Turner,** of St. Albans.—

1690 June 26.—**William Lea,** of Carrington (Caddington), Co. Beds, bachr., and **Sarah Hughes,** of St. Albans, spr.

169$\frac{0}{1}$ Mar. 14.—**Wendover Benbow,** of Winslow, Co. Bucks — and **Dorothea Stevens,** of Sheford, Co. Beds.—

1691 Sept. 13.—**William Chambers,** of Luton, Co. Beds, widower, and **Sarah Eilot,** of Paulswalden, Co. Herts, spr.

1691 Oct. 24.—**Thomas Briggs,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Martha Pearles,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, spr.

1692 May 14.—**Richard Smith,** of St. Michaels nigh St. Albans, bachr., and **Sarah Spencer,** of Carrington (Caddington), Co. Beds, spr.

1692 June 10.—**Ralph Ralphs,** of Luton, Co. Beds. bachr., and **Sarah Gasely,** of Redbourne, Co, Herts, spr.

1692 Sept. 30.—**Henry Caine,** of Shephall, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Sarah Martin,** of Luton, Co. Beds, spr.

1692 Oct. 22.—**Richard Fisher,** of Flittwick, Co. Beds, widower, and **Elizabeth Parker,** formerly of Harpenden, but now of St. Albans, spr.

1693 Dec. 20 —**Thos Haley,** of Dunstable Houghton, *alias* Houghton Regis, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Hughs,** of St. Stephen's, Co. Herts, spr.

1695 May 14.—**Richard Fowkes,** of Shephall, Co. Herts., bachr., and **Judith Fensham,** of Watton (Wootton), Co. Beds, spr.

1695 Oct. 7.—**Daniel Flower,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Margaret Element,** of Dunstable, Co. Beds., spr.

169$\frac{5}{6}$ Jan. 24.—**John Simkins,** of Hexton, co. Herts., bachr., and **Susanna Stokes,** of Malden, Co. Beds., spr.

1697 Apr. 24.—**Jonathan Catlyne,** of Redbourne, Co. Herts., bachr., and **Mary Stiles,** of Luton, Co. Beds., spr.

1698 Oct. 22.—**William Wilkinson,** of St. Peters in the borough of St. Albans, bachr., and **Susanna**

**Newman,** of Dunstable Hoton (Houghton Regis)

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169$\frac{8}{9}$ Feb. 13.—**Thomas Feild,** of Shittlington, Co. Beds, widower, and **Emma Foster,** of Hexton, wid.

1700 Oct. 14.—**William Smith,** of Luton, Co. Beds, widower, and **Catherine Harvey,** of Codicote, Co. Herts, spr.

1703 Apr. 22.—**Mark Price,** of Watford, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Elizabeth Barnard,** of Dunstable, spr.

1704 May 9.—**John Robinson,** of Barton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Rachel Millar,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, spr.

1706 Apr. 20.—**William Olney,** of Codicote, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Elizabeth Lilburn,** of Sunden, Co. Beds, spr.

1706 Aug. 17.—**George Fensham,** of Sunden, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Elizabeth Baker,** of St. Michael's nigh St. Albans, spr.

1707 Sept. 1.—**Richard Browne,** of St. Albans, bachr., and **Ann Ewer,** of Dunstable, co. Beds, wid.

1707 Sept. 27.—**John Howard,** of Redbourne, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Joice Thebridge,** of Carrington (Caddington), Co. Herts, spr.

1707 Dec. 24.—**Mathew Rogers,** of St. Albans, widower, and **Martha Pollard,** of Dunstable, wid.

1708 May 8.—**David Freeman,** of Leighton Buzzard, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Sarah Martin,** of Watford, Co. Herts, spr.

1709 Apr. 27.—**William Bulstrod,** of Carrington (Caddington) Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Sturgis,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, spr.

1709 Dec. 3.—**Edward Hickson,** of Markett Street,

par. of Carrington (Caddington) Co. Herts, bachr., and **Mary Ewer,** of Watford, Co. Herts, spr.

1710 July 1.—**Thomas Bigg,** of Flamstead, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Elizabeth Hide,** formerly of Luton, but now of St. Albans, spr.

1711 Dec. 17.—**Joseph Cooper,** of Tibboth (Tebworth), Co. Beds, bachr., and **Susanna Oney,** of St. Peters in the town of St. Albans, spr.

1712 Aug. 23.—**Thomas Hawkins,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Mary Britain,** of Dunstable Houghton, Co. Beds, spr.

1712 Sept. 24.—**Edward Francis,** of Arlsey, Co. Beds. bachr., and **Susanna Young,** of Watford, Co. Herts, spr.

1712 Nov. 5.—**Richard Day,** of Seaford (? Salford), Co. Beds, bachr., and **Ann Bisser,** *alias* **Bissen,** of St. Albans, spr.

1712 Nov. 26.—**Thomas Burrage,** of Margaret (Market ?) Street, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Sarah Rogers,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

171$\frac{2}{3}$ Feb. 2.—**Samuel Coot,** of Hains, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Ellen Baldwin,** of St. Peter's, in the borough of St. Albans, spr.

1714 May 14.—**William Brace,** of Great Barford, Co. Beds, widower, and **Frances Brace,** of Hexton, Co. Herts, spr.

1715 May 28.—**William Newman,** of Caddington, Co. Beds, bachr, and **Anna Christina Inglish,** of St. Albans, spr.

171$\frac{5}{6}$ Feb. 26.—**Thomas Hill,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Elizabeth Hawkins,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, spr.

1716 July 14.—**John Wooley,** of Watford, Co. Herts., bachr., and **Ann Halsey,** dau. of George Halsey of Market Street, spr.

171$\frac{6}{7}$ Feb. 14.—**William Rickson,** of Caddington, Co. Herts., bachr., and **Catharine Puddephat** of St. Albans, spr.

171$\frac{6}{7}$ Mar. 18.—**Richard Barnes,** of Caddington, Co. Herts, bachr., and **Mary Pope,** of Watford, Co. Herts, spr.

1717 Aug. 30.—**Thomas Woodin,** of Hockley, Co. Beds, widower, and **Mary French,** of Redbourn, Co. Herts, spr.

171$\frac{7}{8}$ Jan. 2.—**John Stockdell,** of St. Pauls in the town of Bedford, bachr., and **Elizabeth Bigg,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

171$\frac{7}{8}$ Jan. 5.—**Joseph Ellis,** of Houghton Regis, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Hesther Waring,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

171$\frac{7}{8}$ Jan. 25.—**Thomas Harris,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Elizabeth Smith,** of St. Peters, Co. Herts, spr.

1718 Apr. 11.—**Laurence Smith,** of Stretley, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Lacy,** of Hexton, co. Herts, spr.

1718 May 14.—**Thomas Hogson,** of Winslow, Co. Bucks, widower, and **Susan King,** of Leighton, Co. Beds, spr.

1719 Apr. 25.—**Thomas Sibley,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Welsh,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

1721 Sept. 9.—**James Odel,** of Wotton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Susan Marston,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

1722 Sept. 17.—**Samuel Bretnel,** of Eversal (Ever-

sholt), Co. Beds, widower, and **Bridget Stimpson,** of St. Peters, Co. Herts, wid.

1723 Apr. 17.—**John Wright,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Canakely,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

172$\frac{3}{4}$ Jan. 11.—**John Giddens,** of Biggleswade, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Smith,** of St. Albans, spr.

172$\frac{3}{4}$ Feb. 3.—**John Bunby,** of Luton, Co. Beds, widower, and **Mary Sibthorp,** *alias* **Butcher,** of St. Albans, Co. Herts, spr.

1724 Apr. 14.—**John Freeman,** of Luton, Co. Beds, bachr., and **Mary Davies,** of St. Albans, spr.

E. C.

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## KEMPSTON.*

### Extracts from the Parish Registers.

1701 Jan. 19.—PITKIN, Lucy, d. of John, gent., bur., Bapt. 11th.

1702 May 1. -CATER, Edward, gent., bur.

1703 May 25.—PITKIN, Constance, d. of John, gent., bapt.

,, Aug. 26.—CATER-PITKIN, Benjamin, Londiner, gent., & Elizabeth, gent., m. by lic.

,, Apr. 14.—WEEDON, Mary, gent., widow, bur.

,, Sep. 24.—MONY, Thomas, sen: Gent: bur.

,, Nov. 3.—CARTER, William, of London, saddler, bur.

,, Feb. 17.—MARGETTS, Jane, wife of Joseph, vicar, bur.

1704 Jun. 30.—CATER, Mary, d. of Bejamin, London merchant, bapt.

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* Earlier extracts from 1570 to 1700 will be found in *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, pp. 157-164.

1704 Feb. 12.—PITKIN, Margaret, d. of John, gent., bapt.
„ May 15.—CATER, Samuel, Esq., bur. in woollen.
„ „ 13.—PENNEFATHER-MONY, Joseph, & Judeth, m.
1705 Jun. 14.—CATER, Mary, d. of Benjamin, a London merchant, bur.
„ Jun. 18.—PITKIN, Margaret, d. of John, gent., bur.
1706 Apr. 11.—BEDELLS, Martha, spinster, bur.
„ May 18.—MARGETTS, Jane, d. of Joseph, Vicar, bur.
1709 Jun. 5.—PITKIN, Hannah, d. of John, gent., „
1710 May 14.—UNDERWOOD-CARTER, Henry, of London, gent., & Anne, gent., mar.
„ Jul. 15.—CATER, Thomas, s. of John, Esq., bur.
„ Feb. 9.—UNDERWOOD, Ann, wife of Henry, gent., & Mary his d. bur.
1710 Mar. 6.—UNDERWOOD, Henry, of London, gent., bur.
1711 Jun. 5.—GREEN-YARWAY, John, yeoman, & Jane, m.
1712 Jan. 12.—PITKIN, Mary, wife of John, gent., bur.
„ Feb. 9.—MONY, Edward, s. of Edward, „ „
„ „ 9.—SINKLER, Anne, gent., bur.
1713 Mar. 1.—MASSY-HOBBS, Samuel, gent., & Elizabeth, gent., m. Lic.
1714 Jan. 14.—SAVAGE-LOVETT, Henry, gent., & Mary, spinster, m. Lic.
„ May 5.—YARWAY, James, gent., bur.
1715 Jul. 6.—YARWAY, Thomas, „ „
„ Feb. 18.—YARWAY, Elizabeth, spinster, bur.
1717 Oct. 20.—KILPIN-YARWAY, John, agric., & Mary, spinster, m.
1718 Nov. 20.—TURNER-PITKIN, James, gent., & Mary, spinster, m. Lic.

1718 Feb. 12.—DENNIS, Matthew, Esq., bur., aet. 92.

,, Oct. 1.—CATER, Mary, wife of John, Esq., bur. in Linnen contrary to ye Act for burying in woolen; and an Information was made before William Hillersdon, Esq., and according to ye Act, fifty shillings was paid to Mrs. Dobb ye Informer, and fifty shillings was paid into ye hands of John Pitkin one of ye overseers of ye poor of Kempston.

1719 May 6.—MONEY, Mary, d. of Edward, Attorney, bur.

,, Nov. 28.—CATER, Madam, Ann, bur.

1721 Jan. 15.—HILL-PITKIN, John, yeoman, & Anne, gent., m. Lic.

,, May 3.—DENNIS, —— s. of William, gent., bur.

,, Jun. 1.—CARTER, Anne, of London, gent., bur.

1722 Oct. 16.—MARGETTS-PENNINGTON, Joseph, Clerk, & Elizabeth, widow, m. Lic.

1723 Dec. 17.—FALDOE-PECK, Peter, gent., & Elizabeth, spinster, m. Lic.

1724 May 12.—MONEY, Elizabeth, d. of Margaret, gent., & widow, bapt.

,, Oct. 6.—KILPIN-PITKIN, William, grocer, & Susan, spinster, m. Lic.

,, Aug. 31.—MARGETTS, Joseph, Vicar of this parish, bur.

1725 May 4.—FIELD-PITKIN, John, of Bedford, & Constance, spinster, m. Lic.

,, Oct. 19.—PALMER-MARGETTS, Thomas, of Shefford, gent., & Elizabeth, of Kempston, widow, m. Lic.

,, Mar. 15.—GURNEY, John, s. of Thomas, gent., bapt.

,, May 3.—CATER, Edward, Esq., bur. in Linnen, & £5 was paid as a penalty upon that account.

1726 Feb. 27.—BECK-EMERY, Henry, of Goldington, & Elizabeth, of St. Paul's, in Bedford, m. Lic.
,, Jan. 3.—PIERSON, Mary, d. of John, gent., bur.
1728 Aug. 25.—MONEY, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, gent,, bur.
,, Jan. 14.—PIERSON, Martha, wife of John, gent., bur.
1729 Aug. 31.—WICKS, Catherine, gent., bur.
,, Nov. 13.—PITKIN, John, gent., bur.
1730 Jun. 2.—DENNIS, Anne, d. of William, Esq., bur.
,, Oct. 21.—FOUNTAIN-RUDD, Thomas & Mary, m.
,, Jul. 23.—MONEY, Thomas, gent., bur.
,, Nov. 27.—BROMSALL, Jane, wife of John, bur.
,, Feb. 7.—GURNEY, Elizabeth, gent., & widow, bur.
1731 May 4.—FALDOE-GREEN, John, of Bedford, vid., & Jane, of Kempston, vid., m. Lic.
,, Jun. 27.—FOUNTAIN, John, s. of Thomas, bapt. Bur. 29th.
,, Sep. 27.—BILEY, Edward, s. of John, Vicar, bapt. & bur.
1732 Aug. 15.—DENNIS, Robert, s. of William, gent., bapt. Bur 19th.
,, Aug. 27.—DENNIS, Elizabeth, wife of William, gent., bur.
1733 Oct. 21.—FOUNTAIN, Mary, d. of Thomas, bapt.
1734 Nov. 7.—RUSSELL-FALDOE, Thomas, of Wootton, & Elizabeth, of Biddenham, m. Lic.
1735 Mar. 27.—BASS-MONEY, Thomas, & Mary, m. Lic.
,, Feb. 1.—MOBBS, Elizabeth, d. of Daniel, bapt.
,, Mar. 21.—FOUNTAIN, Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, bapt.
1737 Apr. 12.—WYKES-MONEY, Edward, of Ampthill, & Sarah, m. Lic.

1738 Apr. 16.—FOUNTAIN, Priscilla, d. of Thomas, bapt. Bur. 26 Nov.

,, Apr. 23.—MOBBS, John, s. of Daniel, bapt. Bur. 28 Jun.

,, Apr. 16.—FOUNTAIN, Mary, wife of Thomas, bur.

,, Jun. 25.—FALDOE, Jane, wife of John, bur.

,, Jan. 12.—CATER, Sir Robert, bur.

1739 Jul. 8.—MOBBS, Daniel, s. of Daniel Mobbs, bapt. Bur. 12 Aug.

,, Dec. 9.—FOUNTAIN, James, s. of Thomas, bapt.

,, Feb. 18.—FOUNTAIN, Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, bur.

,, Nov. 9.—MOBBS, Esther, d. of Daniel, bapt.

1741 May 3.—FOUNTAIN, Sarah, d. of Thomas, bapt.

1742 Aug. 6.—BILEY, The Revd. John, late Vicar, bur.

1743 Jun. 16.—FOUNTAIN, Sarah, d. of Thomas, labourer, bur.

1744 Jan. 9.—HAWES, Mary, of St. Mary's, Bedford, widow, bur.

1745 Jan. 23.—PIERSON, John, gent., bur.

1749 May 9.—CATER, Oxwick Kendall, Esq., bur.

1753 Sep. 9.—CATER, Margaret, d. of John, gent., & Margaret, bapt.

1754 Jul. 19.—CATER, Dame Mary, relict of Sr. Robert, Knt., bur.

,, Aug. 16.—DENIS, Sarah, d. of John, gent., & Margaret; bapt. Born 31 July.

,, Nov. 3.—HILL, John, gent., bur.

1756 Dec. 11.—CATER, Robert, s. of John, Esq., & Margaret, bapt. Born 13 Nov.

1757 Jan. 25.—DENNIS, John, s. of John, Esq., & Margaret, bapt. Born 5th.

,, Feb. 4.—CATER, Elizabeth, d. of John, Esq., & Margaret, born 25 Jan., bapt.

1757 Apr. 25.—DENNIS, Elizabeth, d. of John, gent., & Margaret, born 21st, bapt.

1758 Jun. 23.—CATER, Elizabeth, d. of John, gent., bur.

1759 Jan. 30 —GURNEY, Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, gent., & Sarah, born 25th, bapt.

„ Feb. 16.—CATER, Robert, s. of John, Esq., bur.

1760 Jan. 2.—DENNIS, William Reddall, s. of John, gent., & Margaret, born 11 Dec., bapt.

„ Jan. 26.—CATER, Thomas Knollys, s. of John, Esq., & Margaret, born 18 Dec., bapt.

„ May 21.—GURNEY, Sarah, d. of Thos., gent., & Sarah, born 1 Apr., bapt.

1761 Apr. 20.—CATER, Sophia & Frances, twin daurs. of John, Esq., & Margaret, born 20 March, bapt.

„ Apr. 22.—DENIS, Richard, s. of John, Esq., & Margaret, born 22 March, bapt.

„ Dec. 17.—GURNEY, Judeth, d. of Thomas & Sarah, born 11th Nov. bapt.

„ Feb. 4.—WILKINSON, Mary Dyer, wife of Mr. George, L.L.B., curate of this parish, bur.

„ Mar. 28.—CATER, Thomas Knollys, an infant s. of John, Esq., bur.

„ Apr. 5.—GURNEY, Mrs. Judeth, widow, bur.

F. A. B.

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## AMPTHILL.

### Notes from the Parish Registers.

"What has been given to the Church of Ampthill."

Imp. The Right Hon'r'ble Thomas, Earl of Elgin gave a crimson velvet Pulpit Cloath & Cushion.

The Right Hon'r'ble Robert Earl of Aylesburry gave

wood to rail in the Communion Table: And at another time he gave five pounds worth of wood towards the Repairing the North side of the Church.

Mr. Charles Duncomb gave a very handsome Flaggon for the Communion.

Mrs. Rebekah Archer Relick of Dr. Archer gave a very good Cloath and a couple of napkins of the same for the use of the Com'union.

Mr. John Wateson gave a couple of fair Plates for the same use. F. A. B.

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## WESTONING.

In searching the Bedfordshire wills lately at the District Registry Office, Northampton, I came across the following, will which, from its brevity and quaintness, I thought worth extracting in full. Who Thomas Bearte was, I am unable to say. These nuncupative wills are of rather frequent occurrence, a large proportion of 17th century wills being of this description. F. A. B.

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"The last Will and Testament nuncupative of Thomas Bearte of Westoning in the county of Bedford gent. deceased by him uttered in his life time by word of mouth and since his death putt into writeing as followeth :—

The sayd deceased being in perfect mynd and memory with an intent to make his will and setle his estate in the presence and hearing of Anne the wife of William Bunker and Bridgett Ceyles widdow and Richard Roffe of Westning abovesayd laborer the day before his death hee departing this life vppon or about the ffouer and twentieth day of November in the yeare of our lord one thousand

six hundred sixty and one did desire the sayd Anne Bunker to call his wife vpp to him the sayd deceased then lying in his bed sicke of the sicknes whereof hee dyed and his wyfe ymediately comeing to him the sayd deceased speakeing vnto her said, sweet hart thou knowest I have made noe will I leave all to the (meaning all his estate to his sayd wife) desireing the to be good to my sonne or words to the same effecte which hee vttered before at severall other tymes in the presence & heareing of witnes of good creddit

Jurata fuerunt Anna relca. necnon Bridgett Jeyles Anna Bunker & Rob'tus Roffe cora' W'm Lindall Surro. 2° 10 ber 61."

Pr. at Bedford 20 Dec. 1661. Admon. granted to Anne, relict."

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## CAMPTON.*

### Extracts from the Parish Registers.

1701, Mch. 21.—VENTRIS, Charles, s. of Charles, Esq., and Frances, bapt.

,, Sept. 17.—ALLEYN, Elinor, widow, of Eyne on the parish of Upper Gravenhurst, gentlewoman, bur. in the Chancell.

1702, Jan. 16.—HILL, William, Rector, bur. in the Chancell.

1703, Oct. 6.—VENTRIS, Francis, s. of Charles, Esq., gent., and Frances, bapt.

,, Nov. 30.—VENTRIS, Frances, wife of Charles, Esq., of Campton, gent., bur. She was killed in her

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* Earlier extracts from 1570 to 1700 will be found in *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, pp. 60-62.

bed by the fall of a chimney in the great wind & Tempest, & buried in y^e Church.

1705, July 9.—KELYNGE-HILL, Antelminelli, clerk, & Mary, widow, both of Campton, mar. by Licence.

1706, Feb. 18.—SHELDON-HALE, Michael, of Southill, clerk, & Sarah, of Hexton, in y^e County of Hertford, by licence.

,, Mch. 6.—VENTRIS, John, of Campton, Esq., bur.

1708, June 30.—OSBORN, Charles, s. of Sr. John, of Chicksands, Bart., & Martha, bur.

1709, Aug. 26.—OSBORN, Phillipa, d. of Sr. John, of Chicksands, Bart., & Martha, bur.

1711, Dec. 30.—OSBORN, Elizabeth, d. of John, of Chicksands, Esq., & Sarah, bur.

1712, Aug. 25.—SALMON, William, s. of Thomas, of Shefford, gent., & Grace, bapt.

1713, Oct. 6.—OSBORN, John, s. of John, of Chicksands, Esq., bur.

,, Nov. 12.—OSBORN, Martha, wife of Sr. John, of Chicksands, Bart., bur.

1714, Mch. 31.—SALMON, Grace, d. of Thomas, of Shefford, gent., & Grace, bapt.

1716, May 10.—COTTON, Mrs., Anne, of Shefford, widow, bur.

1718, May 9.—OSBORN, John, s. of John, of Chicksands, Esq., & Sarah, bapt.

,, July 2.—RAWLINS, Mrs Elizabeth, of Campton, widow, bur.

,, Sept. 13.—VENTRIS, Charles, s. of Charles, of Campton, Esq., bur.

,, Jan. 14.—OSBORN, John, s. of Sir John, of Chick-

1719, May 9.—VENTRIS, Charles, of Campton, bur.

1719 May 14.—VENTRIS, John, of Campton, Esq., bur.
,, Sept. 28.—OSBORN, Frances Anne. d. of Peter, of Chicksands, gent., and Mary, Lady Viscountess Molineux, bur.
1722, Mch. 29.—OSBORN, George, s. of Peter, gent., and Mary, Lady Viscountess Molineux, bur.
1725, Apr. 16.—MILWARD, Margaret, wife of Charles, of Flitton, gent., bur.
1726, Oct. 12.—KELYNGE, Antelminelli, Rector of Campton, gent., bur.
1731, June 23.—CROMPTON, John, of Campton, gent., bur.
1732, Dec. 13.—PALMER, Thomas, of Shefford, gent., bur.

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## COLMWORTH.

### Will of Sir Gerard Braybroke, Knt., 1427.

[*Extracted from MSS. at Lambeth Palace Library.*]

To Almighty god fader of heuene and erthe and to the sone and to the holy goste thre persones and on god in trinnte I wretche cleped Gerard Braybroke knyght in ful bileue as holy cherche techeth or oughte to teche and in ful mynde of all my wittes as euer I was and in helthe of my wretched body after myn age the xij day of marche in the yeer of oure lord a.m° cccc xxvij$^{ty}$ and the sexte yeer of kyng harry ye sexte. I betake my sowle for now and euer besechyng the with humble herte of mercy of al that I have trespassed in wil or in dede in any wise from my begynnyng in to this tyme beseching to the that I lyue so henness forward that I bee acceptable to thy mercy whanne my sowle shal departe from my wretched body. And also

beseeching the of grace that I may here folewing so ordene of the goodes that of thy goodnesse hast suffred me haue vse and proffit of and that I shal leue behynde me whanne thy wil is that I departe out of this worlde that thay maye with thyn helpe & grace be so disposed and by suche as may be moost plesyng to the and with thy mercy to helpe and sauacion of my soule And to entent that to ordene as far as in me is in the worship of the I begynne thus my testament the day and yeres abouesaide in this maner ffurst my soule to god which is not in my power to bequethe but oonlich biseche hy to retayne hit to his gracious goodnesse and mercy. And bequethe my body to be buryed in the cherche of Colmoord in Bedfordshire afore the myddes of the hieth auter under a flat stoon marbere with suche deuys as thenketh to my executours. Also I wol that as soone as my body is there as hit shulde be beryed that hit haue a dirige and on th'morwe a masse of oure lady and another masse of Requeim by note and ij taperis of wax eche of xij *li.* oon stondyng at my hede that other at my feete brennyng al the seruice tyme and xij poure men clothed in Russet fryse yif hit may be had or ellis on other eche of hem holdyng a torche in her hand while ye seruice is a doying and foorth with that my body be put in the eerthe and noon other enterement maad nor doon but that euery poure man woman and childe that is ther the day of my burienge have iiij*d.* And the priour of Busshemede who so euer he be for the tyme do the seruice and he to haue for his trauail vj*s.* viij*d.* and euery chanon of his hous that is preest haue iij*s.* iiij*d.* Also alle other preestes that been at dirige & at masse haue eche of hem xij*d.* Also I wol in special that a coape made of gripes eye garnysshed w$^{t}$ siluer and ouer gilt with a fote and a

couercle be deliuered to the saide cherche of Colmoord ther' to serue p'petuelly for the blessed sac'me't at the feste of corpus x'pi day and other hiegh festes in the yeer. Also I wol that ye person of the forsaide cherche who so he bee for the tyme haue xx*s*. for tithes and offryngs that been behynde. Also I wol and praye myn executors that yif thay fynde euidently that I haue doon extorcion other than wrong to any man or woman that thay wollen on my behalue owe hem forgeuenesse and w^t^ my goodes amende hit by ther discrecion and conseil yif hem nede any in such wyse as hem thenketh may moost be plesyng to god and to saluacion of my soule. Also I wul that myn executors paye my dettes as fer as thay may knawe that I owe any of newe other of oolde And for asmuche as I may not declare al my wil at the makyng of this testament for diuers causes I charge and praye myn executors that neu'theles suche wil as I deuise beside this testament be hit by writying other by suffisant witnessyng of hem that been of my meyne aboute me so thay be iiij or iij as they sayen on witnessen what was my wil I wol and charge myn executors that hit be doon as thay saien alle. Also I wol that after my deces my meyne meygnall be kepte to geders in houshold in the maner of Danbury a quarter of a yeer of tho that wol be gouerned. And for to fulfille this my last wil of this testament I praye and ordene and make myn executors Sir John Depeden person of South-cherch, Sir Richard Valdryan p'son of Colmoord, Sir Stephen coy person of ffowlyng, Sir water holybreed person of clifton and to hem I bequethe and yeue all the goodes and katell that I haue other shal haue at my deyinge. And also I wol that my welbeloved cosyn maist. Raynold kentwood Dene of the chirche of poules in london be

sup'uisor of my testament as my ful truste is in hym right sp'ially And also I wol that Sir William Babyngton knyght be another sup'uisour of my saide testament writen and enseelled vnder the seel of myn armes at Danbury in the counte of Essex the day and yeres abouesaide.

F. A. B.

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## CAMPTON.

### Extracts from the Parish Registers.

*(Continued from page 222.)*

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| 1734 | Jul. 25 | **Kelynge,** Mary, widow, relict of the Rev. Antelminelli, late Rector of this parish, bur. |
| 1736 | Jan. 5 | **Wilson,** Mrs. Jane of Shefford, bur. |
| 1738 | Jul. 17 | **Tristram,** Mary, d. of Joseph King, of Campton, gent., bapt. |
| 1739 | May 4 | **Taylor,** James, s. of Nathaniel, of Hardwicke, gent., & Lucy, bapt. |
| 1741 | Feb. 10 | **Tristram,** Elizabeth, d. of Joseph King, of Campton, gent., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1743 | Apr. 23 | **Ventris,** Francis, of Campton, Esq., bur. |
| ,, | Jul. 30 | **Osborn,** Lady Mary, of Chicksands, bur. |
| 1744 | Oct. 25 | **Milward,** Mrs. Anne, bur. |
| 1747 | Apr. 10 | **Ventris,** Mrs. Barbara, of Campton, bur. |
| 1750 | Jun. 26 | **Janeway,** The Rev. Mr. Jacob, curate, bur. |
| 1754 | Feb. 21 | **Osborn,** Captain Peter, from Greenwich, bur. |
| ,, | Jun. 23 | **Clearson,** Mrs. Judith of Shefford, bur. |
| ,, | Jun. 26 | **Osborn,** Mrs. Mary, late wife of the Rev. Dr. Osborn, Rector of this parish & of Clifton in this county, bur. |

1754 Aug. 7 **Osborn,** N. B. Sr. Danvers Osborn late of Chicksands Baronet who died Governor of New York was interred in the family vault.

1756 Jun. 14 **Field,** John Ventris, of Campton, Esq^r, bur., who died of the small pox at Campton June the 12th.

1757 Mar. 7 **Rudd,** Mr. Griffin, a Dissenting Teacher from Chicksands, bur.

„ Aug. 3 **Field,** Elizabeth, of Campton, widow, bur.

1759 Jan. 31 **Osborn,** Mary, d. of Henry, Esq., Admiral of the Blue; he was bur. in the family vault at Campton.

1760 Oct. 9 **Field,** John Ventris, s. of Charles Ventris, of Campton, Esq., and Louisa, bapt. privately Sept. 13th, publicly 9 Oct.

1764 Feb. 25 **Field,** Henrietta, wife of John, of Campton, bur.

1765 Jun. 28 **Field,** Louisa, d. of Charles Ventris, Esq., & Louisa, bapt. Bur. 19 Jan. 1766.

1766 Dec. 19 **Osborn,** Mrs. Margaret, of St. James' Westminster, bur.

1770 Feb. 11 **Field,** John, of Campton, Esq., bur.

1771 Feb. 13 **Osborn,** Henry, Esq., Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesty's Fleet, bur.

1773 Mar. 16 **Osborn,** Eliz: Lady of Sir Geo: Bart., of Chicksands, bur.

1775 Nov. 22 **Osborn,** The Hon'ble Sarah, relict of John, of Chicksands, Esq., bur.

1776 Jun. 3 **Gresham,** Sarah, d. of Richard & Ann, of Chicksands, bapt.

1777 Mar. 13 **Gresham,** Mary, d. of Richard & Ann, of Chicksands, bapt. bur 17 Mar.

,, Nov. 2 **Armiger,** Captain John, bur.

1779 Mar. 30 **Milward,** Charles, gent., bur.

,, Sep. 13 **Field,** Ashton, bur.

1781 Feb. 12 **Robinson,** Stephen, a Roman Catholic priest, bur.

,, Jul. 14 **Gresham,** William & Elizabeth, s. & d. of Richard & Ann, bapt. Willm. bur. 21 Sept.

1782 Dec. 13 **Gresham,** Mary, d. of Richard & Ann, of Chicksands Lodge, Steward to Sir George Osborn, Bart., bapt.

1784 Jan. 26 **Gresham,** Ann, wife of Richard, bur.

,, Mar. 25 **Gresham,** Mary, d. of Richard and Ann, bur.

1785 Sep. 2 **Gresham,** Eliz: d. of Richard & Ann, bur.

1786 Mar. 30 **Gresham,** Richard Nodes, s. of Richard & Dorothy, bapt.

1787 Jul. 10 **Gresham,** John Nodes, s. of Richard & Dorothy bapt.

1789 Apr. 21 **Gresham,** Nodes, d. of Richard & Dorothy bapt.

,, Jan. 7 **Wilkinson,** Elizabeth, d. of the Rev. Thomas & Jane, bapt.

,, May 14 **Bannister,** Elizabeth, relict of John, Esq., bur.

1790 Mar. 20 **Osborn,** The Rev. Thomas, D.D., 63 years Rector of this parish, bnr.

1790 Apr. 19 **Conquest,** William, of Shefford, bur.

1791 Mar. 18 **Gresham,** W'm Rushton, s. of Rich. & Dor'y, bapt.

„ Jun. 30 **Wilkinson,** Mary, d. of Thomas, clerk, & Jane, bapt.

1793 Jun. 5 **Wilkinson,** Walter Buchanan, s. of the Rev. Thomas & Jane, bapt.

„ Jun. 13 **Gresham,** Robert, s. of Richard & Dorothy, bapt.

1795 Oct. 13 **Davenport,** Rev. Christopher [curate], bur.

1796 Feb. 9 **Wilkinson,** Jane Buchanan, d. of Rev. T. & Jane, bapt. Bur. 2 Apr.

„ Feb. 19 **Gresham,** James, s. of Richard & Dorothy, bapt. Bur. 20 Nov.

„ Jul. 8 **Davenport,** Elizabeth, wid. of the Rev. Chris'r, bur.

1797 Sep. 28 **Wilkinson,** William, s. of Rev. Tho. & Jane, bapt.

1798 Oct. 15 **Nodes,** Elizabeth, wife of John, of Hardwick, bur.

„ Dec 7 **Williamson,** Frances, d. of the Rev. Edmund & Phoebe, bapt. Born 7 Oct.

1799 Feb. 21 **Wilkinson,** Edmund, s. of the Rev. Thomas & Jane, bapt. Bur. 1 June.

„ Dec. 6 **Williamson,** Mary, d. of Rev. Edmond & Phebe, bapt.

1800 Dec. 29 **Gresham,** Thomas, s. of Rich. & Dorothy, bapt. Born 19 Feb 1798.

„ Dec. 29 **Gresham,** Dorothy, d. of Rich. & Dorothy, bapt. Born 5 May 1800.

1801 Apr. 8 **Williamson,** Catherine, d. of Edmond & Phebe, bapt.

1802 Dec. 28 **Williamson,** Richard, s. of Edmond & Phebe, bapt.

1804 Feb. 7 **Williamson,** Will'm, s. of Rev. Edmond & Phebe, bapt.

„ Feb. 22 **Osborn,** Eliz., widow of Thos., L.L.D., late Rector, bur.

„ Apr. 26 **Nodes,** John, late of Southill, gent. bur.

„ Jun. 18 **Nodes,** George, s. of John, bur.

1805 Jul. 2 **Williamson,** Elizabeth, d. of Rev. Edmond & Phebe, bapt.

„ Aug. 11 **Windsor,** Isaac, late of Southill, gent., bur.

1807 Apr. 15 **Windsor,** Barbara, widow, bur.

„ May 1 **Williamson,** Henry, s. of Rev. Edm'd & P., bapt.

1809 Sep. 28 **Williamson,** Ann, d. of Rev. Edm'd & P., bapt.

„ Oct. 6 **Sunderland,** Charles, bur.

„ Nov. 10 **Sunderland,** Joseph, bur.

„ Nov. 21 **Davies,** Stephen Wood, s. of Rev. Geo. J. & Eliz., bapt.

1811 Oct. 14 **Dinely,** Harriet Ann, d. of Rev. Geo. & Harriet Goodyear, bapt.

„ Oct. 14 **Gosling,** Julia Harriet, d. of James & Harriet (late Harriet Wilkinson) bapt.

1812 Jun. 8 **Taylor,** Rev'd Christopher, the Romish Priest, bur.

F. A. B.

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## ELSTOW.

There has recently been published "An Account of the Church and Parish of St. Giles, without Cripplegate, London," by Mr. J. J. Baddeley, Churchwarden of the Parish, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of certain charitable institutions. The Church is historically interesting as being the burial-place of Milton, Speed, Fox, Frobisher, Glover, Smyth, and many other public men. The volume is well brought out, being illustrated with woodcuts, and facsimiles which greatly enhance the value of the book, and the price, 10s. 6d., is moderate enough to enable all who take delight in such works to add the same to their libraries.

There are few topographical works published which will not, on perusal, yield something of interest beyond the confines of the places treated of, and in this instance, the reader will find a monumental description relating to the Crompton family, formerly of Elstow, whose pedigree was entered in the *Heralds' Visitation* of this County in 1669; it is as follows :—

> *"In memory of MARY, Daughter of*
> *ROBERT CROMPTON, of Elvestoe in the*
> *County of Bedford, Esqr., the Pious,*
> *Charitable, Chaste & most beloved Wife*
> *of Capt. JOHN PERRY of this Parish, she*
> *was borne 20th of Novembr. 1651,*
> *Died 25th of Febr.. 1676. She had two*
> *Daughters, MARGERETT & MARY*
> *both here buried in theire infancy*
> *whose death (Shee too much lamen-*
> *ting) hastened her owne,*

*Here to the Word of God she did attend*
*Hence at the call of God Shee shall ascend*
*Parents take Heede whilst you yr children love*
*Yow doe not him forgett who is above*
*Whose are yeir Children: Remember thy*
*Sweete Flowers in ye Bosomes, Fade away"*

Mr. Baddeley gives the following extracts from the Parish Registers, relating to the foregoing :—

"Margaret, D. of John Perry, Brewer, buried 23rd November, 1674.
Mary, D. of Capt. John Perry, Brewer, buried 15th August, 1675.
Mary, Wife of Capt. John Perry, Brewer, buried 28th February, 1676-7."

On page 138 are some more extracts from the same Registers relating to the Gray family of Wrest Park, as under :—

"Sept. 30, 1562.—Sir Henry Graye, Knight, bur.
Apr. 17, 1573.—Reignold Gray, Comes Kancie, bur."

There are, besides, many names of historical interest to be found in the Registers of this Parish, but the book itself should be read to appreciate the varied amount of information contained in its pages. We hope that Mr. Baddeley's interesting volume will be the precursor of many more of a similar nature.

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## LATHAM FAMILY OF ELSTOW.

The following interesting particulars with reference to the above family have just been forwarded to me from America; besides the Frances referred to in the letter below, who was baptised at Kempston 15th Feb. 1609, there occur in the Registers of Elstow the baptisms of two other daughters, viz., Elizabeth, bapt. 25 Sept. 1617, and

Sarah, bapt. 11 Oct. 1618. I do not know who was the father of Lewis Latham, but he appears to have had two brothers, viz., William, bur. at Elstow 20 Aug. 1632; will dated 25 July, 1632, in which he desires to be buried in Elstow Church, and bequeaths to his brother Simon 5s., to sister Ursula, wife of William Carter, 40s., to sister Elizabeth, wife of Thomas —— 40s., residue to brother Lewis, whom he appoints sole exor.—Pr. at Bedford 1 Sept. 1632; and Simon, of Bletsoe, will dated 22 July, 1642, desires to be buried in Bletsoe Church, bequeaths to s. Oliver £50, now in the hands of Oliver, Lord St. John, of Bletsoe, all his property to be sold and given to wife, whom he appoints sole extrix., if she marry, said property to go to his daughters Frances and Elizabeth.—Pr. at Bedford 19 May, 1649. The Elstow Registers also contain the record of the burial of Lewis, son of Henry Latham, deceased, on 13 Sept. 1657; what relation he was to the above I have not made out. F. A. B.

"Lewis Latham, Gent., Sergeant Falconer to King Charles II., died 1655, May 15, as recorded in the Parish Register of Elstow, which I am informed does not commence till 1641. The will was proved at London 1655, Sep. 1, and I have a copy of the same. A portrait in oil has been preserved through the many generations, and is now in America. I have a photograph from it. Lewis Latham's daughter Frances came to New England with her 2nd husband Jeremiah Clarke (father of Gov. Walter Clarke, of Rhode Island), and she is buried in Newport Cemetery, having died 1677, Sep. —. The stone is legible. Evidently Lewis Latham was descended from a junior branch of the house of Latham in Lancaster County, for his portrait shows the same coat of arms. The present

Earl of Latham (created 1880), who occupies Latham House, Lancaster, is a descendant, I think, of the early Lathams of Lancaster, through the senior branch. I do not know whether the foregoing is of interest to you, but deeming it possible that it might be I send it. I have not been able to discover the parentage of Lewis Latham, nor his earlier ancestry. It is probable he was kinsman of that Symon Lathom who wrote the 'Falconry' referred to in the *British Encyclopædia* as an authority. Editions of 1615, 1633, and 1652, of this curious work are in the British Museum.

Providence, R. I. J. O. Austin.

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## A LADY'S WILL OF THE XVIIth. CENTURY.

The following will of Frances Dobson, extracted from the District Registry Office, dealing entirely with personality, is interesting as throwing considerable light on the social life of 200 years ago. Contrasted with wills of the previous century, it shows that a very great advance had been made in the way of luxuries, more so, perhaps, than in education, for the spelling of some of the words appears to have been strictly phonetic, *ex. gr.* "prackticall Chatikism." Testatrix would seem also to have been a votary of fashion for her best fan of feathers which she leaves to her sister Lisle, she admits to be out of fashion, and a large portion of her bequests consists of jewellery. The will is a holograph, apparently in her own handwriting, but bears no date. According to the Luton Registers she was buried 17 Nov. 1680 ; on 15 Mar. 1661 is recorded the burial of Miss Ellen Dobson who may have been some relation of hers ; and in the Bishops' Transcripts of the

Whipsnade Registers is recorded the burial of Johannes Dobson, generosus, on 26 Jan. 1639. The Sir Edward Barkham, mentioned in the will, was of Wainfleete, co. Linc., and was cr. a Baronet 21 July 1661.

Her niece Katherine, d. of William Dobson, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, was wife of Thomas Pomfret, Vicar of Luton ; their marriage license was dated 27 Nov. 1661, and the marriage probably took place at St. Mary, Savoy, her father being at that time dead. What her connection with Luton was I have not been able to ascertain.

F. A. B.

"In the name of god Amen

I Frances Dobson being by the blessing of God in good health and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. First I bequeath my soule to God who gaue itt me humbly beseeching him to reseiue and accept itt gratiously in the mercyes and merits of my blessed Sauior Jesus Christ next I bequeath my body to the earth to bee buryed w^th^ as little charg or trouble as may be, after my Death I desire to ly about three hours and to be buryed in the evening.

Item my will is that all my debts be duly and truly paid whear of the cheefe is for the watch I had of my sister Haman.

Item I giue to the poore of the towne and parish of Luton the sum of fiue pounds to be paid within ten dayes after my death if the mony bee found by mee att my death if not so soone as itt can be gott in.

Item I giue and bequeath to S^r^ John Napier my great siluer pott w^th^ the couer and also Doctor Frankes pictur and also my ring enameld w^th^ black.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Lady Napier his wife a ring of twenty shillings and also my silluer candlestick and my box w$^{th}$ seales and waights and to little picturs the on of Mr. James Napier the other of glas, and I giue to Mr. John Napier and to Mr. Theophelus to each of them a ring of ten shillings and to Mrs. Susan Napier I giue my gold Lockett w$^{th}$ my Lady Barkham's haire.

Item I giue and bequeath to Mr. Edward Barkham a ring of forty shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my Lady Barkham a ring of twenty shillings and also my best bible w$^{th}$ the box itt is in and also my little booke commenly cald the christians pattern and the little pickture that hangs ouer my chest of drawers and I giue to her little daughter my gold Lockett with the pictur of the late king on itt.

Item I give and bequeath to Mr Alexander Napier my little silluer pott w$^{th}$ to handles and also my box with seuerall sorts of coynes and my three picturs of S$^{r}$ Edward Barkham, his Lady, and child and I give to Mrs. Napier his wife my braclett of my Ladyes hair that is sett w$^{th}$ pearle and I giue to ther eldest daughter my gold lockett with Mrs. Penelope Barkhams hair in it.

Item I giue and bequeath to my sister Lysle my best diamon ring that with the death's head on the insid of itt and my desire is that when she dyes shee will giue it to my goddaughter Frances Lysle, also I giue to my sister Lysle more my best cloth goune and my best red petecote and I desire her that if shee do not weare itt out her selfe before she dyes that shee will leave itt to her goddaughter Katheren Lysle, also I giue my sister Lysle a compleat sute of my best and finest wearing linen and the strongest of my fine aprons and also my best fan of feathers which

tho out of fashon to keepe for my sake with the silluer handle on it.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Nephew John Lyle the some of forty shillings and also my booke of Doctor Frankes sermons, and I giue to his little son my booke of Doctor Hamans prackticall Chatikism and I giue and bequeath to his to daughters Kathren and Frances Lysle to each of them the som of ten pounds a peece to be payd to them when they are the age of twenty years and able to dispose of it themselues, and I giue more to my god-daughter my paire of fine flaaxen sheets which her mother gaue mee and also a paire of fine pillowbears.

Item I giue to my Neece Kathren Constable my fiue best chiares and also my coulourd taby petecote and my hollow enameld ring w^ch^ wasse my Ladyes.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Sister Haman my other Diamon ring and also my gold bodkin and my mantle with the silluer claspes which my sister Monson gaue me.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Neece Young the ring w^th^ the emrod w^ch^ her mother gaue me.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Neece Nicholas the sum of fiue pounds.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Neece Cony a ring of ten shillings.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Sister Sharp my best sute of diaper compleat and also my ring w^th^ the agat stone cut like a death's head and to her to chillderen Isaach and Dorothe I giue to each of them a ring of ten shillings.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Sister Ann Dobson a ring of twenty shillings and to her son John a ring of ten shillings.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Neece Frances Dobson daughter to my brother Beniamin the sum of twenty pounds ether to put her to some good calling wherby she may learn to gett her liuing or elce to be imployed for her till shee come to age or be otherwayes preserd by a good match and if it pleas God that she dy before ether of this hapen then my will is that it go amonng my Neece Pomfretts chillderen.

Item I giue and bequeath to my Neece Pomfrett my silluer chafing dish and also a paire of fine sheets and fiue hollon pillowe bears and also my feather bed and blankets and what other linen I shall not otherways dispose on.

Item I giue to her seven children the som of £5 a peece and I giue to her eldest daughter Frances Pomfrett a paire of hollon sheets and pillow bears and my fiue hollon table cloth w$^{th}$ eleuen fine napkins to itt and my will is that they bee layd up and kept for her till shee haue a house of her owne to us them her selfe.

Item I giue to my Neec' Mary Pomfrett my bedstead with the curtains valens chairs stooles and carpetts of purple cloth belonging to itt and my will is that itt bee made very cleane and layd up for her till shee has a house to sett in her selfe.

Item I give to my seruant that shall be with me att the time of my death all my working day clothes of wollen or stuffe and also 3 of my strongest stiffs and aprons and 3 of euery sort of my ordinary wearing linen and also a paire of those course sheets shee usualy lise in.

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Pomfrett a ring of twenty shillings and all my bookes, my mony, and other goods w$^{ch}$ I haue not disposed of and do hearby

make and ordain him my sole executor and do desire him to see all this performed according to this my last will and testament, and I humbly desire Sr John Napier that hee will be pleased to see that thes my Legacies he duly performed especially what I haue giuen to the poore children both of my nephew Lysles and poor Frank Dobsons and also of Mr. Pomfretts that itt bee improued and expended for ther futter good ether to place them out or to prouid things neeessary to that end.

Signed sealed in ye presence of us by me
CORNELIUS PRICE FRA. DOBSON.
JUDITH CHEYNE
MARY CHEYNE."

Seal,—(Ar.) a fesse nebulée betw six fleurs-de-lys (gu.). Dobson of Lynn, co. Norf.

Pr. at Bedf. 20 July 1683.

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## PINFOLD, OF DUNSTABLE.

I should be glad of any information in completion and extension of the subjoined pedigree, as I am anxious to ascertain if the Pinfolds, formerly of Dunstable are, in any way connected with the Penfolds of Sussex.

Hugh Penfold.

Rustington, Worthing, Dec. 1888.

- RICHARD BASSET, Gent. = 1 JULIANA . . . , ob. 3 Feb. 25 H. 8.
  - JOHANNA d. & cohr. = WM. UNWYN, æt. 33, 36 H. 8.
  - 2 JULIANA, æt. 30, 36 H. 8 = THOMAS COKE.
  - 1 ALICE, Will dated 1 Oct. 1537. = JOHN PYNFOLD, of Clerkenwell, s. & hr. æt. 17, 8 H. 8. Will dated 4 Sep. 1537. Pr. 24 Oct.
    - ANNE, only child d. & cohr. with her aunts, æt. 11, 36 H. 8. sole hr. to her parents. = GESLING.
    - Their descendants are given in one of the London Visitations.
- 2 JOHN WINTERSHULL, ESQ. mar. 2 H. 8. ob. 18 Jan. 36 H. 8.

- RICHARD PYNFOLD of Dunstable, Will dated 20 Nov. 8 H. 8, ob. same date Inq. p.m. 8 H. 8. = 1 MARGARET . . .
  - RICHARD PYNFOLD, of Dunstable, ob. 23 Nov., 1566. Brass there showing arms of himself and wife. = MARGARET.
    - Issue 4 sons and 7 daurs.
- 2 CAVENDISH
  - WM. CAVENDISH.
  - EDMUND PYNFOLD, kinsman, of John P. of Clerkenwell.
- RALPH PYNFOLD a Devisee intail of his bro. Richard.

Arms and crest granted to Richard Pynfold of Dunstable 18 Oct. 1501.
Az: a chevron voided or between 3 woodwallises proper membered of the 2nd.
Crest: A pynaple tree or, the leaves sinople and the apples ppr: set in a pale ar and sa. (Harl. MS. 1172, fo. 5.)

[In Marshall's *Genealogist's Guide* there are references *s. v.* Pinfold to Berry's *Buckinghamshire Genealogies*, 31, and Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 3 supp., 4, 5. In Burke's *Armory* the arms ascribed to Pinfold of Dunstable are,—Az. a chev or, surmounted of another of the field betw. three doves ppr. *Crest*—A pine tree or, leaved vert, fructed ppr. enclosed with pales ar. & sa. Granted 18 Oct. 1501.—Ed.]

## MAYORS OF BEDFORD.

(XIV., 49.)

In continuation of the previous list, I now give several additional names, extracted from the Episcopal Registers of Lincoln, where they appear as Patrons of St. John's Hospital. The fourth in the last list should read "Cobbe" instead of "Cokko"; the peculiar character of the letters misled me at first, but I have no doubt the name was Cobbe.

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| 1381 | THOMAS JURDAN | *1516 | SIMON WEST |
| 1448 | THOMAS KEMPSTON | 1521 | THOMAS VINTER |
| 1456 | JOHN SPERRY | 1552 | JOHN WILLIAMS |
| ,, | JOHN ARTHUR | 1554 | WILLIAM HALL |
| 1457 | JOHN SPERRY | 159- | JOHN WILLIAMS |
| 1461 | WILLIAM BRYTVYLE | †1608 | JASPER CHRISTIE |
| 1462 | JOHN SPERRY | 1630 | ROBERT BAMFORD |
| 1470 | WILLIAM CHICHELEY | | |

F. A. B.

## GILES THORNE, D.D.

RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S AND ST. PETER DUNSTABLE.

(I., 147-50.)

He was, according to Walker—*Sufferings of the Clergy*, part II., p. 44, ed. 1714, D.D. of Baliol College, Oxon., in 1661, but he wrongly describes him as Rector of St.

* "Corporation Records," p. 29.

† Will of John Gascoigne, of Bedford.

Cuthbert's. Though collated to the Archdeaconry of Bucks., in succession to Robert Newell, in 1643, he was not installed till after the Restoration, 19 July, 1660. He suffered considerable persecution during the troublous times of the Commonwealth and was about six years in prison. Walker says that his persecution was chiefly due to the enmity of Sir Samuel Luke (Hudibras). His will (extracted from the District Registry Office, Northampton) is very brief and is, I should say, eminently characteristic of the man, whose faith and constancy, persecution and imprisonment could not shake. In 1642 a complaint was made by the parishioners of S. Cuthbert's that he had engrossed the Rectory, over the head of the Incumbent, but whether this was true or not, I am unable to say. In the Parish Registers of St. Mary are the following notices relating to his family, and in the Church is a brass with the inscriptions given below:— F. A. B.

1638, Jun. 29, Joyce, filia Ægidij Thorne, bapt:
1640, Oct. 10, Gulielmus, filius Ægidij Thorne, bapt. Sep. 5 Nov.
1663, May 19, Maria, uxor Ægidij Thorne, S.T.P., sep.
1671, Jun. 24, Giles Thorne, Dr. in Divinity, bur.

*"Subiacet*
*Gulielmus Thorne*
*cuius dies disposvit*
*Deus vix' palmares*
*Bapt, 11 Octo: sepvlt:*
*5 Novem: 1640,"*

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*"Vnderneath lyes bvried the body of Mary*
*the wife of Doctor Giles Thorne eldest daughter*
*of William Horspoole Esqr mother of three daughters*
*following her exemplary example, and one sonne*
*Whose monument accompanies hers*
*Buried August 8, 1663, In the year of her age 61,"*

*"Vnderneath heare Lyes Buried ye Bodie of Giles Thorne Dr | in Divinity, Chaplaine in Ordinary to King Charles ye 2nd | Archdeacon of Buckingham and Rector of St. Maries | and St Peter's heare in Bedford who Deceased June ye 23 : 1671."*

In the name of God Amen. I Giles Thorne D'c'or in Divinity haveing lived and by the helpe of god will dye in the true religion established by law, in the truly ancient, Catholicke, and Apostolicke faith professed in the Church of England: haveing lived and by the helpe of god will dye as to her externall discipline and com'andes a dutifull sonne to the Church of England my deare mother, haveing lived and by the helpe of god will dye a loyall subjecte to the Kinge of England my dread Soveraigne and haveing lived and by the helpe of god will dye a penitent sinner trustinge to be cleansed by the blood of Jesus my redeemer, doe now make my last will and Testament as followeth my deare soule being commended to my good god that gave it and my body to the Earthe from whence it came, I doe give and bequeath unto my Two daughters Elizabeth Thorne and Joyce Thorne beside what I have already given unto them in money in bonds and other assurances for money all my Chattles real and parsonall, debts both by speciality, and without dues dutyes and all other my personall estate and goods of what nature or kinde soever and wheresoever to be equally devided betweene them, and I doe hereby make ordeyne and appoint my said Two daughters Elizabeth and Joyce ioynt Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament In witnesses where of I have sett my hand and seale to this my present last Will and Testament the ninth day of October in the One and Twentieth yeare of the Raigne of

our Soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles the second and in the yeare of our Lord Christ 1669. GILES THORNE sealed published and declared by the said D'c'or Thorne as for his last will and Testament in the presence of Joseph Sheriffe, Richard Sheriffe, As for the poore and my funerall I have given directions vnto my Executrixes touching these particulars.

Pr. at Bedford 28 June 1671.

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## WRESTLINGWORTH.

ANCIENT CHARTERS, EXTRACTED FROM THE CHARTULARY OF NEWENHAM PRIORY; *Harl. MSS. Plut. Liv. C. 3565, in ihe British Museum.*

*Donacio Ecclesie de Wrastelyngworth cum pertinencibus &c.*

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Halyas Tailebois salutem Noverit universas vestra me pro salute anime mee & omnium michi pertinentium dedisse & concessisse Deo & Canonicis de Newenham ecclesiam de Wrastlingworth cum omnibus pertinentibus suis in puram & perpetuam elemosinam liberam & quietam ab omni seculari servicio & exaccione & consuetudine de me & heredibus meis et ut hec mea donacio rata et stabilis inperpetuum permaneat eam presenti scripto & sigilli mei apposicione roboravi Hiis testibus &c.

*Finalis concordia inter nos & Huntyngdon de Annuo redditu ijs. pro ecclesia de Wrestlingworth.*

Anno ab incarnacione domini MCCXXII. mense Aprilis in ecclesia conventuali de Sancto Neoto coram viris venerabilibus* Almaricus de Bedford Gilberto de Huntingdon archidiaconisa domino lincolnensi Hugone secundo dele-

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* Almaric was Archdeacon of Bedford in 1233.

gatis inter Rogerum priorem & conventum de Huntingdon ex una parte et Hervey priorem & conventum de Newenham ex altera super exaccione annui redditus decem solidorum de ecclesia de Wrastlyngworth a parte predictorum prioris & conventus Huntingdon huius finalis concordia anuente domino intercessione Prefati priori & conventus de Newenham reddent singulis annis pro omnibus exaccionibus priori Huntingdonie duos solidos scilicet medietatem annunciationem domine & alteram medietatem in festo sancti Michælis et si contigerit in posterum dictum priorem de Newenham ulterius decem solidos annuatim de predicta ecclesia percipere et tunc reddent conventui de Huntingdon inperpetuum decem solidos in illis divis quibus tunc solebant reddere duos solidos prenomineatos pro omnibus exaccionibus nunc competentibus vel quocumque tempore competitis Hac autem concordia firmiter ac fideliter tenenda subiecesunt predicti priores & conventus iurisdictioni archidiaconi de Huntingdon & de feodo inperpetuum ut si forte alteruter parcium eam perturbare presumpserit auctoritate predictorum archidiaconorum omni appellacione & excepcione remotis sicut viderint melius expedire compescantur Ut autem hec concordia &c.

Omnibus qui sunt & qui futuri sunt Helyas ffoliot salute in Domino Sciatis me concessisse transaccionem inter Canonicos de Newenham et Canonicos Huntingdon super ecclesiam de Wrastlingworth coram Ricardo Cantuariensie archiepiscopo † per mandatum domini prioris factam et ego tanquam verus eiusdem ecclesie patronus spontaneo assensu ratam habui necon pro dei amore presentis scripti patrocinio perpetuo confirmavi eandem

† Archbishop from 1229 to 1234.

eciam ecclesiam de Wrastlingworth predictis canonicis concessi in puram & perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus suis pertinentibus liberam & quietam ab omni seculari servicio et exaccione de me & heredibus meis salva concordia inter me & canonicis Huntingdonie super medietatem unius virgate terre que fuit Humfridi Noverint autem me hanc concessionem fecisse assensu uxoris mee Alicie & liberorum nostrorum sancte religionis intuitu & pro salute animarum nostrarum & omnium nobis pertinencium et quia volo ut ista mea concessio rata sit &c.

*Concordia de advocacione de Wrastlingworthe.*

Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini Regis apud Westmonasterium a die sancti Hillarii in tres septimanas anno regni regis Henrici filii regis Johannis sexto decimo [1231-2] coram Stephano de Seg'ne Roberto de Lexinton Willielmo de eboraco Magistro Roberto de Scherdel Radulpho de Norwicia & Ada filio Willielmi iusticiariis & aliis domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus inter Imbertum de Hereford & Ceciliam uxorem eius querentes per Johannem Cocum positum loco ipsius scilicit ad lucrandum vel perdendum et Herveium priorem de Newenham deforciantes de advocacione de Wrastlingworthe unde assisa ultime presentacionis summonita fuerat inter eos in eadem curia scilicet quod predicti Imbertus & cecilia uxor ejus remiserunt & quietem Clamaverunt de sè & heredibus suis dicto priori & successoribus suis & ecclesie sue de Newnham totum ius & clameum quod habuerunt in predicta advocacione imperpetuum et idem priori recepit predictos in singulari beneficiorum in ecclesia sua de Newenham.

*De certa Mensura terre iuxta cimiterium.*

Omnibus X'ti fidelibus ad quos &c., Dominus Willielmus

de Huntercombe salutem Noveritis me in puram & perpetuam elemosinam dedisse & hac carta mea confirmasse ecclesie beatorum Petri & Pauli de Wrastlingworth terram que iacet inter cimiterium & terram Henrici de Porta & continet iij. perticatas terre secundum longitudinem & unam secundum latitudinem libere & quiete sine aliquo servicio consuetudine exaccione & demanda hiis tesibus, &c.

*Alia eiusdem.*

Item carta de dono eiusdem predicte ecclesie & eiusdem loci patrono xii. perticatas & vi. pedes terre mee in longitudine & duas perticatas et dimidiam in latitudine in una extremitate & in altera duas perticatas & iij. pedes que iacet inter croftum Hervici & croftum ecclesie & abuttat super croftum Hervici Habendas deo & dicte ecclesie & patronis eiusdem libere & quiete & sine omni vexacione bene & in pace et ego &c.

*Item de ix. perticatis terre in longitudine & v. in latitudine.*

Omnibus X'ti fidelibus ad quos &c. Willielmus ffraunceys salutem Noveritis me dedidise concessisse & hac presenti carta mea confirmasse deo & ecclesie de Wrastlingworth & patronis eiusdem ecclesie novem perticatas terre & quatuor pedes in longitudine & v. perticatas & iiij. pedes in latitudine que iacet inter croftum Hervici & croftum eiusdem ecclesie in excambium pro tanta terra de crofto ad ecclesiam pertinente que iacet iuxta croftum Godize & tendit una extremitas Versus domum Godize & alia versus domum persone Habendum &c libere quiete bene & in pace imperpetuum. Et ego &c.

*Item de iiij. perticatis terre in longitudine & x. pedes in latitudine iuxta fossatum Rectoris.*

Omnibus X'i fidelibus ad quos &c. Dominus Henricus

de Port Miles salutem in Domino Noveritis me dedisse concessisse & hac presenti carta mea confirmasse deo & ecclesie de Wrastlingworth in puram & liberam & perpetuam elemosinam Quatuor perticatas terra mee in longitudine & decem pedes in latitudine prout iacent. iuxta fossatum persone de Wrastlingworth ex una parte & tadecroft ex altera absque omnibus secularibus serviciis consuetudinibus exaccionibus et demandis & maxime ab omni modi secta curiarum hundredorum et comitatuum et ego predictus Henricus de Port & heredes mei &c. In cuius rei &c.

*De una dimidia Acra terre.*

Sciant presentes & futuri quod ego Remigius filius Durancii dedi & concessi &c. deo et ecclesie de Wrastlingworth unam dimidiam acram terre me in puram & perpetuam elemosinam que iacet in Campo de Waterfures inter terram Ricardi Palunger ex una parte & Rogeri filii Radulfi ex altera et extendit se ad viam de Bicleswad Tenendum & habendum inperpetuum de me & heredibus meis libere quiete bene & honorifice et ego &c. Ut igitur &c. Hiis testibus &c.

*De particula Terre in Thadecroft.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus &c. I Mauncel de Wrastlingworth & cecilia uxor eius salutem Noverit universitas vestras nos dedisse concessisse & hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo & ecclesie de Wrastlingworth in puram & perpetuam elemosinam quandam particulam cuiusdam forese terre nostre in Thadecroft que quidem particula terre continet in se ad unum caput in latitudine fere dimidiam acram terre et ad aliud caput in latitudine unam rodam terre et in longitudine octo perticas Habendum &

tenendum in puram & perpetuam elemosinam bene & in pace liquere (by error for *libere*) et quiete imperpetuumet ego Johannes predictus Mauncel & Cecilia uxor mea & heredes nostri &c.

*De iij. perticatis terre in longitudine & ij. in latitudine.*

Omnibus X'i fidelibus ad quos &c. Giradus de Salmis Salutem in domino Noverit universitas vestra me dedisse concessisse & deo et ecclesie beatorum Petri & Pauli de Wrastelingworth iij. perticas terre mee in longitudine & duas perticas in latitudine que iacet inter terram meam scilicet Thadecroft ex una parte & curiam persone de Wrastlingeworth ex altera parte & abuttat super terram quam frater meus dedit dicte ecclesie Versus occidentum Simul cum hoc confirmo donacionem fratris mei Stephani scilicet quinque perticatas terre in longitudine & duas in latitudine scilicet que iacet inter terram meam de tadecroft ex una parte & fossatum predicti persone de Wrastlyngworthe ex alia parte et abbutat super terram quam dedi predicte ecclesie versus orientem et ex altera versus occidentem abbutat super borreum prefati persone Tenendum & habendum in puram & perpetuam elemosinam et ego &c.

*Recognicio Episcopi Lincolniensis super Presentacionem ecclesie de Wrastelingworth.*

Universis has literas inspecturis Johannis permissione divina lincolniensis episcopus salutem in omni salvationi Universitate Vestre Notum facimus per presentes quod examinatis registris pie memorie predecessorem nostrorum episcoporum lincolniensis de admissionibus clericorum ad beneficia ecclesiastica nostra diocesis compertum est in eis inter certera prout sequitur contineri In primis vide-

licet pro tempore domini Hugone de Welles anno pontificatus sui vicesimo tercis simon de Bedford subdiaconus presentatus per priorem & conventum de Newenham ad ecclesiam de Wrestlingworth facta prius inquisicione p' A. Archidiaconum Bedford & receptis literis domini Regis continentibus quod cum Imbertus de Hereford & Cecilia uxor eius coram iusticiariis dicti domini Regis apud Westmonasterium. . . . . assisam ultime presentacionis versus Herveum prioriem de Newenham de advocacione ecclesie predicte idem Imbertus & Cecilia Venerunt in eadem curia et recognoverunt advocacionem eiusdem ecclesie esse ius dicti prioris & ecclesie sue de Newenham & remiserunt & quietem clamaverunt de se & heredibus ipsius Cecilie predicto priori & successoribus suis imperpetuum quiquid iuris habuerunt in eadem advocacione Receptis eciam literies G. & A. Huntingdonie & Bedfordie archidiaconorum continentibus quod prior Huntingdon appellacioni pro se & conventu suo prius facte & Philippus rector ecclesie de Hatelee iuri suo quod se asserint habere in eadem coram ipsis archidiaconis vices domini episcopi gerentibus ea vice renunciaverunt ad eandem admissus est item pro tempore domini Roberti anno pontificatus sui secundo Johannes de Albodeslee presentatus per priorem & conventum de Newenham ad ecclesiam de Wrastelingworth facta prius inquisicione per Radulfum officiarum archidiaconi Bedfordie ad eandem admissus est & in ea canonice Rector institutus In quorum compercionis testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum Datum apud parcum stowe Kalendas februarii anno domini MCCC. quarto decimo.

Placta apud Westmonasterium Coram Willielmo de Bereford & sociis suis Justiciariis domine Regis de Banco

de termino sci. Michaelis Anno regni regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi, octavo.

Prior de Newenham summonitus fuit ad finendum Rogero de Hereford de placito quod preventat ipsum presentare idoneam personam ad ecclesiam de Wrastlingworth que vacat et ad suam donacionem spectat &c. et unde idem Rogerus per attornatum suum dicit quod quidam Imbertus de Hereford & Cecilia uxor eius fuerunt seisiti de advocacione ecclesie predicte ut de iure ipsius Cecilie tempore pacis tempore Henrici regis avi domini Regis nunc qui ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt quendam Simonem de Rislee clericum suum qui ad presentacionem fuit admissus & institutus tempore pacis tempore eiusdem Regis Henrici &c. per cuius mortem predicta ecclesia modo vacat &c. et de ipsa Cecilia descendit ius presentandi &c. cuidam Roberto ut filio & heredi et de ipso Roberto &c isti Rogero que nunc &c. ut filius & heres et ea ratione pertinet ad ipsum Rogerum ad predictam ecclesiam presentare predictus prior ipsum iniuste impedit Unde dicit quod deteriatus est & dampnum habet at valenciam centum librarum et inde perducit sectam &c. et prior per attornatum suum & defendit iuri & iniuriam que &c. et dicit quod ad ipsum et non ad predictum Rogerum pertinet ad predictam ecclesiam presentare &c. Dicit unde quod alias in curia Regis Henrici avi domini Regis nunc a die Sancti Hillarii in iij. Septimanas anno regni sui sexto decimo coram Stephano de Segne & sociis suis iusticiariis hic levarit quidam finis inter predictos Imbertum & Ceciliem uxorem eius querentes & quemdam Hervium tunc priorem de Newenham predecessorem ipsius prioris deforciantem de advocacione predicte ecclesie unde assisa ultime presentacionis summonita fuit inter eos &c. Scilicet quod predicti Imbertus & Cecilia

remiserunt & quietum clamaverunt de se & heredibus ipsius Cecilie ipse Priori & successoribus suis & ecclesie sue de Newenham totum ius & Clameum quod habuit in predicta advocacione in perpetuam &c. et profert partem predicti finis que hoc testatur &c. et dicit quod post modum vacante predicta ecclesia Dominus prior tunc ex plenitudine potestatis sue providit ipsi ecclesie de quondam magistro Radulfo le Rus quem prefecit ut Rectorem ut de iure ipsius proprio & per cuius mortem predicta ecclesia modo vacat &c. Et ex quo predicta Cecilia antecessor ipsius Rogeri cuius heres ipse est simul cum predicto viro suo se dimisit de toto iure suo per predictum finem &c. Petit iudicium si predictus Rogerus per medium ipsius Cecilie in presentacione eiusdem ecclesie ad presens quicquam clamare possit &c. et Rogerus dicit quod post predictum finem levatum predicti Imbertus & Cecilia ut de iure ipsius Cecilie ad eundem ecclesiam presentarunt predictum Simonem de Risle clericum suum qui ad presentacionem suam fuit admissus & institutus sicut predictum est per cuius mortem predicta ecclesia modo vacat &c. et petit iudicium &c.

Et prior dicit quod predictus Simon ad aliquam presentacionem predictorum Imberti & Cecilie factam ad predictam ecclesiam post predictum finem nunquam fuerat admissus & institutus &c. sicut predictus Rogerus dicit et de hoc posuit Se super curiam et Rogerus similiter Ideo . . . . . vices* quod venire faciant hic in octava sancti Hillarii xij. &c. per quos &c. et qui &c. Quia tam &c. N.B.—(These formal parts are so abbreviated in original. —J. G. R.)

Postea in octava purificacionis beate Marie anno regni domini Regis nunc octavo venerunt partes predicte per

* I am not so sure of this reading; the original much abbreviated.

attornatos suos et similiter iuratores de consensu parcium electi qui dicunt super sacr'um suum quod predicti Imbertus & Cecilia nunquam post predictum finem levatum presentaverunt predictum Simonem de Risle clericum suum ad ecclesiam predictam neque idem scilicet ad eorum presentacionem fuit admissus neque institutus in eandem Dicunt ultra quod quidam helyas Taillebois pater predicte Cecilie dudum uxoris predicti Imberti ad eandem ecclesiam presentavit predictum Simonem clericum suum que ad presentacionem suam fuit admissus & institutus in eandem diu ante predictum finem levatum. Ideo concessum est quod idem prior recuperet presentationem suam ad ecclesiam predictam et habeat breve episcopo lincolniensi quod non obstante reclamacione predicti Rogeri ad presentacionem predicti prioris ad ecclesiam predictam idoneam personam admittat et idem prior recuperet versus eundem Rogerum dampna' sua' ad valorem medietatis ecclesie predicte eo quod temporis semestre nondum elabitur que taxantur per eosdem ad quinquaginta solidos et idem Rogerus in miserecordia &c. J. G. Raynes.

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## THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

I am anxious to obtain some information of the Bedfordshire M.P.'s in the Long Parliament. The members returned at the General Election were as follows:—*County* Thomas, Lord Wentworth, 1640; Sir Oliver Luke. *Town* —Sir Beauchamp St. John, William Boteler, Sir Samuel Luke (double return, Luke seated 6 August, 1641). *Changes* —Lord Wentworth was summoned to the House of Peers 25 Nov., 1640. New writ ordered 5 Dec., 1640. Roger Burgoyne then clearly elected He is called "Bart." in

the Blue Book returns, but clearly by mistake; it should be "Knight," and as he was not knighted until July 18, 1641 (see *Beds. N. and Q.*, part vii., p. 212) he must have been "Esq." only at the date of return. Both Sir O. Luke and Sir R. Burgoyne were "secluded" by Col. Pride, 6 Dec., 1648, and in a Contemporary List of the Parliament taken in May, 1652, the two seats for the County are described as "Vacant." In Bedford Town Sir Beauchamp St. John and Sir Samuel Luke continued to sit until also "secluded" in Dec., 1648, and both seats were "Vacant in 1652. So far all appears plain enough, but in the *Commons Journals* we find under date Nov., 1650, a "Mr. Richard Edwards of Bedfordshire," was admitted to sit in the House. My question is, who was this Mr. Edwards and what became of him? He was *not* sitting for either shire or town in May, 1652. My surmise is that Sir Oliver Luke died soon after the seclusion. He was an old man, having been in Parliament since 1597, and he was certainly dead before 1659. (A Contemporary List of the secluded members living 1659 does not contain his name.) A new writ may then have been ordered, and Edwards elected in his place, but if so, Edwards had died before May, 1652. Both the other secluded members were living in 1659—in fact, Burgoyne did not die till 1677, and Sir S. Luke till 1670. I wish to know the date of Sir Oliver Luke's decease, also that of the Richard Edwards and who he was? Further, I should like to have a few genealogical particulars of William Boteler? He was seated at Biddenham and afterwards knighted.

WM. DUNCOMBE PINK.

According to Burke the creation of the Baronetcy in the BURGOYNE family dates from 15th July, 1641.

O'Byrne's *Representative History of Great Britain and Ireland*, London, 1848, part I., p. 24, says that "RICHARD Edwards sat for the county [of Bedford] in the Cromwellian Parliament of 1656. This gentleman's family, now represented by George Nigel Edwards, Esq., of Henlow Grange, has been seated for many generations at Arlesey, the present lord of the manor of which place is Samuel Bedford Edwards, Esq. In this family were also vested the manors of Henlow—Lanthony, and Henlow—Warden, and the manor of Girtford, in the parish of Sandy. Richard Edwards, who died in 1691, is called on the epitaph over his monument in Arlesey, the last Grand Reader of the Temple. Oliver Edwards, of Cardington, a citizen of London, served the office of High Sheriff of Bedford, 12 George II., 1738; George Edwards of Henlow, the maternal uncle of the present representative of the family, the same in 1804; Samuel Bedford Edwards in 1825; and George Nigel Edwards in 1827. The last gentleman who assumed the name of Edwards in lieu of his patronymic Raynsford, on succeeding to his maternal uncle's estates, is a deputy lieutenant for this county."

In Nichols's *Colectanea Topographica et Genealogica* Vol. vi., p. 290, will be found a pedigree of this family, from which it would appear that the Richard Edwards referred to died at Henlow in 1657.

I am not able to give the date of SIR OLIVER LUKE's death. Though there are, in the work last referred to, copious extracts from the parish registers of Hawnes and Cople relating to the Luke family (Vols. III., pp. 85-8; and v., 362-5) the date of his death does not appear. Probably the registers for that period are deficient.

With regard to SIR WILLIAM BOTELER, he appears to

have been knighted at Whitehall the 4th July, 1641. O'Byrne says of him that "he sat for the county in the Cromwellian Parliaments of 1654-56. In what relationship this gentleman stands to the Botelers of Teston we are unable to state, as he is clearly not the Sir William Boteler mentioned in Collins's *Baronetage*, who was created a Baronet 17 Charles I. and who is mentioned by Clarendon in his *History of the Rebellion*, as having raised and armed a regiment in the service of the king, and as having fallen at the battle of Cropedy Bridge, 29th June, 1644."

In the *Visitations of Bedfordshire*, ed. Harleian Society, 1844, the William Boteler above referred to is entered as third son of Sir Oliver Boteler of Sharnebrook, by Anne, only da. and heire of Thomas Borham [or Berham] of Teeson [Teston] co Kent. This statement agrees with Burke's account of the family in his *Extinct and Dormant Baronets*, London, 1884, p. 76, where he states that William Boteler was created a Baronet by King Charles I., 3rd July, 1641, that he married 1631 Joan, da. of Sir Henry Fanshaw, Knt., of Ware Park, Herts., and at the breaking out of the civil war Sir William raised a regiment at his own expense for the service of the King, and was killed at its head in the battle of Cropedy Bridge, 29th June, 1644. The statement of O'Byrne seems to be outweighed by the evidence of the two last-mentioned authorities, and probably arose from confusing the two families of Boteler of Biddenham and Sharnbrook, both being indifferently spelt "Boteler" and "Butler."

F. A. B.

## WOBURN.

I have recently purchased a curious little pamphlet entitled "The Bloody Tragedy; or, a dreadful Warning to disobedient Children, giving a sad and dreadful account of one John Gill, in the Town of Woburn in Bedfordshire, who lived a wicked Life." Then comes a short summary of his crimes, how he cut his Father's and Mother's throats, because they would not give him money when he asked for it; and how he robbed the house of plate and money and set fire to the house after violating and murdering the maid-servant. The imprint is "London, Printed by J. Evans and Sons, 42, Long-lane, West Smithfield (Price One Penny)." The pamphlet is a small one, consisting only of one sheet folded 4to. Page 1 is headed "The Life of John Gill," but curiously enough the pamphlet goes on to describe the criminal under the name of Mr. Jones! On page 3 is a rude woodcut representing a man riding on a monster like a dragon, with forked tongue and tail; and on page 6 is a circular woodcut about the size of a crown piece with a portrait, presumably of the criminal, though as these blocks were made to do duty for various purposes, it is quite possible that they have nothing to do with the text. There is no date on the pamphlet, and I should be glad to learn whether the man's name was Gill or Jones, and in what year the events related happened. I should add that the criminal was tried and sentenced to be hanged, after which he was cut down, and his body hung in chains.

F. A B.

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## LENT LICENCE.

The following is a *verbatim* copy of an extract from the parish registers of Clophill The Sir Henry Moore, to

whom the licence was granted, was of Fawley, co. Berks., Bart., he resided at Clophill, and Dame Elizabeth his wife was a daughter of William Beverley of Cainhoe; she was married on the 31st day of Dec. 1620, at Clophill. Sir Henry was knighted *circa* 1626-7.

"A Licence given to Sr. Henry More & his Lady Dame Elizabeth for eating flesh for the space of eight Days, upon a Certificate fro' Mr. John More Dr. of Physicke, yt Abstinence from Flesh would be very pr'iuditious to there health.

The 22d of March 1632.

The same licence renewed Martij 30——Testes.
The same renewed Aprill ye 7o.——Testes.

By me Willia' Norma'
Minister of the Parish
of Clophill."

Documents, like the above, are of rare occurrence, especially of so late a date. It is moreover significant that the ancient discipline of the Church was not entirely disregarded even at that period. F. A. B.

## GLEANINGS FROM PARISH REGISTERS, SUBSEQUENT TO 1700.*

I had contemplated issuing a second volume of *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, continuing the Extracts from Parish Registers and the Bishop's Transcripts up to 1800 annotated, like the first, with notes from Wills, Marriage Licences, Epitaphs, &c., but as the subscription list for the first volume will not cover the cost of printing, I have abandoned the idea, and propose printing what MSS. I have under the above heading. F. A. B.

* Extracts previous to 1700 will be found in *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, now being privately printed for subscribers.

AMPTHILL.

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| 1701 | Apr. 15 | **Allin-Cheyne,** Richard, Rector of Little Staughton, & Miss Dorothy of Ampthill, mar. |
| „ | Apr. 13 | **Watson,** Frances, gent., widow, bur. |
| 1702 | May 12 | **Cayley,** Arthur, son of Simon, Clerk, born 10th May, bapt. [Chaplain to the Earl of Aylesbury.] |
| „ | Jul. 11 | **Arnald,** Sarah, d. of Thomas, gent., & Margaret, born 7 July, bapt. |
| „ | Sep. 2 | **Urlin,** Charles, bur. |
| „ | May 27 | **Hasseldyne,** Judah, d. of John & Ann, draper, born & bapt. |
| „ | Sep. 15 | **Urlin,** Charles, s. of Simon, late of y's parish, gent., bur. |
| „ | Mar. 21 | **Arnald,** Michael, s. of Will. of ye City London, Linnen-draper, bur. |
| 1703 | Mar. 31 | **Arnald,** Sarah, d. of Thomas, gent., bur. |
| „ | Jul. 14 | **Cayley,** Simon, s. of Rev. Mr. Simon, Rector of Maulden & Susanna born 11 July, bapt. |
| „ | Jan. 7 | **Arnald,** John, s. of Thomas, gent., & Margaret, born 31 Dec., bapt. |
| 1705 | Sep. 30 | **Dimock,** Charles, s. of Charles & Mary, gent., born 19 Sept., bapt. |
| 1706 | May 16 | **Arnold,** John, s. of Thomas, gent., & Margaret, bur. |
| „ | Jun. 1 | **Fowkes,** Edmund, of ye parish of Woburn, gent., bur. in the Chancell. |
| 1707 | Jan. 17 | **Dimmock,** Frances, d. of Charles, Attorney-at-Law, & Mary bap. Bur. 20 May 1708. |
| 1708 | Dec. 13 | **Dimmock,** Elizabeth, d. of Charles & Mary, bapt. |

1709 Oct. 3 **Yarway,** Mary, d. of William, Attorney-at-Law, & Mary, bapt.

1710 Sep. 30 **Yarway,** Frances d. of Wiliiam & Mary, bapt.

1711 May 25 **Money,** Edward, s. of Edward, gent., & Mary, bapt.

1712 Dec. 4 **Dymock,** John, s. of Charles, bur.

,, Jun. 26 **Money,** Tho., s. of Edward, gent., & Mary, bapt.

,, Nov. 1. **Yarway,** Penelope, d. of W'm, & Mary, bapt.

,, Dec. 7 **Dymocke,** John, s. Charles, & Mary, bapt.

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BATTLESDEN.

1717 Jan. 30 **Bathurst,** Ann, d. of Benjamin, Esq., born in London, bapt.

1720 May 27 **Bathurst,** Susanna, d. of Benjamin, Esq., was xtened in London.

,, Nov. 16 **Bathurst,** Frances, d. of Benjamin, bapt.

1722 Nov. 28 **Bathurst,** Benjamin, s. of Benjamin, Esq., was born in Duke Street, St. James's, is dead.

1736 Jan. 16 **Othello,** a black servant to the Rt: Honble: Lady Howe, about the age of 12 years, bapt.

1738 Jan. 24 **Johnson,** James, s. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1740 Jan. 30 **Johnson,** John, s. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1741 May 12 **Johnson,** James, s. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1742 Oct. 2 **Johnson,** William, s. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1745 Apr. 25 **Johnson,** Hannah, d. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1749 Oct. 20 **Johnson,** Lydia, d. of Thomas & Mary, bapt.

1701 Apr. 8 **Baker,** Susanna, wife of Thomas, minister, bur.

1704 Apr. 17 **Duncombe,** Wm., Esq., bur.

1721 Feb. 20 **Bathurst,** Frances, d. of Benjamin, Esq., bur.

1723 Jun. 22 **Bathurst,** Benjamin, s. Benjamin, Esq., bur.

1732 Aug. 31 **Alston,** Hester, bur.

1737 Sep. 1 **Mann,** Mrs. Ann, late of Chichcley, bur.

1738 Jun. 1 **Burton,** Mrs., bur.

1739 Apr. 14 **Johnson,** James, s. of Thomas & Mary, bur.

1741 Jun. 28 **Johnson,** James, s. of Thomas & Mary, bur.

1742 Nov. 11 **Johnson,** William, s. of Thomas & Mary, bur.

1749 Jan. 7 **Johnson,** Lydia, d. of Thomas & Mary, bur.

1752 Jan. 23 **Wheeler,** Francis, bur.

1753 Jun. 2 **Kempson,** George, bur.

1768 Jul. 2 **Hardy,** Mr., Butler at Mrs. Page's, bur.

,, Sep. 15 **Johnson,** Mary, wife of Thomas, bur.

1770 Jan. 24 **Johnson,** Thomas, from Hockliffe, late a Dairyman in this place, bur.

1773 Jul. 8 **Bland,** Luke, Cook to Mrs. Page, bur.

1780 Jul. 8 **Page,** The Honorable Juliana, widow of Thomas, Esq., bur.

1791 Aug. 21 **Page-Turner,** Anna Leigh Guy, d. of Sir Gregory, Bart., & Dame Frances, bapt. Born 9 Aug.

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BEDFORD, S. PETER-MARTIN.

1701 Oct. 30 **Free-Stukes,** John, of Barkway in Hertfordshire, gent., & Esther, of St. Paul's, spr., mar.

1703 May 3 **Osmond-Finch,** Robert, of Haunes, Husbandman, & Barbara, of Southill, spr., mar.

1704 Aug. 6 **Bromsall,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, of Biggleswade, Esq., bur.

,, ,, 25 **Lloyd-English,** John, of Gatehurst, co. Bucks, a gentleman's man, & Elizabeth, of Harrold, spr., mar.

,, Sep. 24 **Firby,** Mrs. Sindonia, wid., late of St. Mary's, bur.

1705 ,, 6 **Hipwell,** Elizabeth, wid., bur.

1710 May 2 **Margetts,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wid., bur.

1711 Jan. 8 **Harvey,** James, M.D., bur.

,, ,, 27 **Aspinall,** Nicholas, read himself in.

1720 Mar. 29 **Mallabar-Brown,** Mr. James, of Willburton, co. Cambs., clerke, & Mrs. Lucie, of this par., sp., mar.

1725 Mar. 22 **Cowley,** Mr. William, Distiller, bur., Attested by Alice Scott, before Mr. David Ovray.

1727 Aug. 4 **Willis,** Richard, s. of Benjamin, gent., bapt. Bur. 24 Sept.

,, Oct. 10 **Aspinall,** The Revd. Mr. Nicholas, Rector, bur.

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| 1728 | ——— | **Arnald,** Michael, inducted Rector. |
| 1729 | Jul. 16 | **Willis,** Benjamin, s. of Benjamin, gent., & Martha, bapt. Bur. 24 Aug. |
| ,, | Jan. 6 | **Willis,** Benjamin, gent., bur. |
| ,, | Feb. 23 | **Willis,** Mary, Martha, & Sarah, daurs. of Benjamin, deceased, bapt. Bur. 28th. |
| 1730 | Dec. 25 | **Aspinall-Dodson,** James, & Mary, of St. Paul's, mar. by Lic. |
| ,, | Jan. 1 | **Margetts,** Tho: gent., bur. |
| 1733 | Apr. 28 | **Turner,** Thos: ye s. of John & Eliz: from London, bur. |
| 1739 | Feb. 8 | **Hurst-Clare,** Isaac, & Mary, mar. by Lyc. |
| ,, | ,, 25 | **Massey,** Samuel, gent., bur. |
| 1741 | Jun. 7 | **Massey-Roberts,** Samuel & Bathsheba, mar. by banns. |
| 1742 | Oct. 5 | **Arnald,** Rev. Mr. Michael, Rector, bur. |

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CHALGRAVE.

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| 1724 | Nov. 11 | **Gilpin,** Robert & Thos., twins of Matthew & Susanna, bapt. |
| 1732 | Mar. 27 | **Atterbury,** Mary, d. of Mr. George & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1735 | Jun. 11 | **Atterbury,** George, s. of Mr. George & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1761 | May 25 | **Atterbury,** Sarah, d. of Mr. George & Sarah, bapt. |
| 1753 | May 24 | **Duncombe-Brandreth,** Mr. William, of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middx., & Miss Anne, of Houghton-Regis, spr., mar. pr. Lycense. |

1753 Aug. 10 **Perrin-Edmunds,** Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Ann, both of Woburn, mar. by Lycense.
1711 Oct. 21 **Barlow,** Mr. William, Vicar of Chalgrave, bur.
1732 Dec. 29 **Duncomb,** Rebecca, wife of John, bur.
1741 Aug. 1 **Duncomb,** John, widr., bur.
1742 Feb. 2 **Barlow,** Mrs. Grace, wid., bur.
1745 Sep. 4 **Lake,** Mrs., bur.
„ Dec. 21 **Botsford,** Mrs., bur.
1757 Apr. 28 **Hore,** Charles, Esq., bur.
1766 Feb. 23 **Butcher,** Dame, aged 102 years, bur.
1769 Jul. 14 **Brandreth,** Charles, s. of Mr. Nehemiah, & Susanna, bur.
1771 Dec. 22 **Duncomb,** John, bur.
1776 Oct. 21 **Hoar,** Charlotte, bur.
1780 Jun. 10 **Duncome,** Katherine, bur.
1791 Feb. 5 **Hoare,** Mrs., widow, bur.

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## COPLE.

1705 Oct. 20 **Spencer,** William, Esq., bur.
1707 Dec. 16 **Spencer,** Nicholas, Esq., bur.
1708 May 29 **Luke,** Oliver, Esq., bur.
1710 Jun. 17 **Luke,** Mrs. Jane, bur.
1715 Nov. 8 **Wren-Burgoyne,** Christopher, Esq., & Constance, Lady, m. by Licence from P. C. C.

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## FLITWICK.

1701 Mar. 25 **Vaux,** Mary, wife of Thomas, bur
„ Oct. 7 **Edelin,** Ann, gent., bur.
„ Nov. 20 **Vaux,** Thomas, gent.

1704 Nov. 10 **Sheldon,** Cuthbert, s. of Gustavus, gent., & Elizabeth, bapt.

1706 Jul. 24 **Sheldon,** Elizabeth, d. of Gustavus, gent., & Elizabeth, bapt.

1708 Jul. 3 **Sheldon,** Edward, s. of Gustavus, gent., & Elizabeth, bapt.

1710 May 11 **Chester-Rhodes,** Henry, of Astwood, co. Bucks., Esq., and Mrs. Jane, of this par., mar.

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GOLDINGTON.

1702 May 17 **Allen,** Susanna, d. of Thomas, bapt.

,, Oct. 14 **Taylor-Hawkins,** Simon, & Sara, mar.

1703 Sep. 13 **Haselden,** Benjamin, gen., bur.

1704 Nov. 5 **Allen,** A——, wife of Thomas, bur.

1706 Sep. 8 **Allen,** Mary, d. of Thomas & Sara, bapt.

,, Mar. 19 **Bedford-Smith,** Thomas, gent., & Martha, wid., mar.

1707 Jun. 1 **Haselden,** Martha, d. of John, of Potton, bur.

,, Jan. 9 **Allen,** William, s. of Thomas & Eliz., bapt. Bur. 10 Jan.

1709 Oct. 6 **Haselden,** Hugh, s. of John, of Potton, gent., bur.

,, Mar. 1 **Davies,** Christopher, gent., bur.

1711 Nov. 11 **Edmunds-Hawkins,** Edward, & Ann, mar.

1713 Oct. 19 **Allen,** Sarah, d. of Thomas, bur.

1714 Mar. 2 **Hawkins,** Mr. Robert, Vicar, bur.

1715 ——— **Jessop,** Mr. Thomas, Vicar.

,, Apr. 3 **Allen,** Sarah, d. of Thomas & Sarah, bapt.

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| 1715 | Dec. 12 | **Ford,** Mrs. Elizabeth, of Oxford, bur. |
| 1717 | Apr. 23 | **Collins-Hawkins,** Mr. Barwell, Vicar of Cardington, and Mrs. Anne, d. of Mr. Robert, late Vicar of this par., mar. |
| 1718 | Mar. 28 | **Odell,** Mr. Henry, inducted Vicar. |
| ,, | Nov. 11 | **Hawkins,** Mr. John Sanderson, s. of the late Vicar, bur. |
| 1719 | May 10 | **Allen,** Hannah, d. of Thomas & Sarah, bapt. |
| 1720 | Apr. 1 | **Collins,** John Sanderson, s. of Mr. Barwell, Vicar of Cardington, & Ann, bur. |
| ,, | Nov. 8 | **Haselden,** Eliz., wife of Mr. Jones, Citizen, bur. |
| 1722 | Oct. 17 | **Hillersden,** Eliz., wife of Mr. Richard, gent., bur. |
| 1728 | Jul. 19 | **Odell,** Henry, Vicar of this parish, bur. |
| 1729 | May 10 | **Pemberton,** Mrs. Catherine, bur. |
| ,, | Oct. 13 | **Nodes,** Mrs. Frances, bur. |
| 1732 | Oct. 17 | **Haselden,** James, citizen, of London, bur. |
| 1735 | Jan. 4 | **Hillersden,** Richard, Esq., bur. |
| 1742 | Aug. 26 | **Hasselden,** Mr. Robert, of Bedford, bur. |
| 1753 | ——— | **Best,** Mrs., of Willington, bur. |
| 1759 | May 4 | **Addington,** Mrs., bur. |
| 1766 | Sep. 26 | **Addington,** Sylvester, gent., bur. |

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MILTON-BRYAN.

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| 1703 | Oct. 26 | **Judd,** Theophilus, s. of Theophilus, Clerk, bapt. |
| 1706 | Jul. 9 | **Judd,** William, s. of Theophilus & Ann, bapt. |

1711 Apr. 12 **Capell,** William, s. of William & Ann,
1710 Dec. 26 **Pulford-Parker,** Joshua, Vicar, of Leighton, & Alice, mar.
1702 Jun. 21 **Lamb,** Robert, Rector of this parish, bur.
1707 May 26 **Johnson,** Thomas, Esq., bur.
1710 Nov. 4 **Judd,** Theophilus, Rector of this par., bur.

*(To be continued.)*

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## DUNSTABLE.

### Elkanah Settle.

Filed in the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, London, is an administration bond of the Archdeaconry Court of Huntingdon, dated 23 Nov. 1683, in the goods of Elkanah Settle, of Hemel Hamsteed, Co. Herts., barber, deceased. The administrator is Elkanah Settle, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, in the City of London, gentleman, "his kinsman." The sureties are William Cademan, citizen and bookseller, of London, and Morgan Barber, of the parish of St. Andrew's aforesaid, barber-surgeon. The penalty of the bond is one hundred pounds.

It is not unlikely that the Elkanah Settle last mentioned was identical with the City Poet, the Doeg of Dryden's satire, who was born at Dunstable in 1648, and who died, a pensioner of the Charter-house, in 1724. E. C.

### Extracts from the Register of the Parish of Dunstable (p. 40).

*June the 26th,* 1656.

"At the request of Josias Settle I did writt down the berts of his childerne the same day above written.

Elkanah Settle the sonne of Josias & Sarae his wiff was borne febru'e the ferst 1647.

Sarae the daughter of Josias was borne Octob the 27th 1649.

Josias the sonne of Josias and Sarae was Borne the 26 of Aprill 1652.

John the sonne of Josias Settle & Sarae his wiff was Borne the 7th of July 1654.

Jeremiah Settle the son of Josias was Borne November the 22nd 1657."

1679, July 6, Jeremiah Settle and Elizabeth Dyre were mar. (Luton P. R.)

1680, Apr. 18, George, s. of Jeremiah Settle, was bapt. (Woburn P. R.)

[The foregoing extracts from the Dunstable Register were kindly supplied by the Rev. C. R. Ward; the last two are from my notes extracted from the Bishop's Transcripts.—Ed.]

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## BEDFORD, ST. PAUL.

Will of Thomas Hauchich of Bedford gent. dated 15th Dec: 1508 regd in Bennett fo. 20. Desires to be buried in the chancel of St. Poll's church of Bedford, by the licence of the Prior P'son of the same church, by the body of my wife Elizabeth late buried vnder the kepyng and p'teccion of seynt Poulle, the holy apostell, patron of the same church. To the high altar of that ch: xijd To the "moder church" of Lincoln iiijd. To the Trynitie ault' of poulys in Bedford my best mass book to pray for my soul and for the soul especially of William Nottingme knyght. Sir Thomas Pye the Trinity priest to pay xls for the said book, the which he ys bound in an obligacion for to pay. Residue of goods to wife Johan Hauchich who is to be his executrix. Witnessed by Sir Alexander parish priest of poulys of Bedford, Symond West and Ricd. Rysseley and many moo. T. P. W.

## BIGGLESWADE.

### MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH.

*In the Grave beneath are*
*Deposited the remains of*
*Charles Barnett, Esqr.*
*Son of Curtis and Elizabeth*
*Barnett, Born in the City*
*of Gibraltar 17th May 1733*
*Deceased at Stratton*
*27th July 1811.*

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*In the Grave Beneath*
*Are deposited the Remains of*
*ELIZABETH BARNETT*
*Who died at Stratton on*
*30th July 1775. She was Twenty*
*Years the Wife, and Thirty years the*
*Widow of CURTIS BARNETT Esqr*
*Who died at Fort St David on the*
*Coast of Coromandel*
*on the 29th April, 1746*
*and was then Commander in*
*Chief of his Majesty's Squadron*
*in the East Indies.*

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*Beneath this Stone*
*Are Deposited the Remains of*
*HARRIOT*
*Daughter of Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart,*
*Married to B. General Charles Barnett, Feb, 22, 1796.*
*Died in Child Bed, September 17th 1799.*
*She was Deservedly Loved*
*and ever will be Lamented*
*by her Afflicted Husband.*

*The said CHARLES BARNETT died at*
*GIBRALTAR on the 10th of October 1804*
*of the fatal epidemic fever that raged*
*there, and was by his own direction*
*Buried in the Convent Chapel*
*without Military Honours.*
*He was Major General of His*
*MAJESTY'S third Regiment*
*of Foot Guards, and second in*
*Command on that garrison.*
*His civil and Military virtue*
*has been amply acknowledged*
*and recorded.*

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*In the Grave beneath are depositea*
*the remains of*
*AMELIA BARNETT.*
*she deceased on*
*the 8th Febry 1808.*

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In the Church Yard :—
*Here lieth the*
*Body of EDWARD RUDD the son of*
*Edward Rudd who Departed*
*this Life April the 15th 1743*
*In the 23rd year of His*
*Age.*

F. A. B.

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## MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTIES RELATING TO BEDFORDSHIRE.

*(Continued from page 200.)*

*Yarmouth St. Nicholas*: Beneath this Stone | Lies the Remains of | HENRY BENDISH | late of Tempsford | in ye

County of Bedford Esqr | He died the 16th of June 1753 | in the 49th year of his Age | [Arms: Quarterly 1 & 4. A chevron between 3 horses? heads' erased. 2 & 3. Ermine a bend cottised—Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a talbot's head erased. Floor of North Aisle.]

*Mistley, Essex: In Memory of* | THOMAS MAKEHAM | *Excise Officer* | Native of Bletsoe | in Bedfordshire | who departed this life December 9th 1827 | Aged 63 years | Also of SUSANNA his Wife | who died at *Orford, Suffolk* | August 9th 1828 | Aged 62 years |

Gainford Vicarage, Darlington. R. H EDLESTON.

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## CRAWLEY FAMILY OF STOCKWOOD, IN LUTON.

The family of Crawley was established in Luton in the reign of Henry VIII., and very possibly earlier. The first mention of the name, I have yet found, is the will of John Crawley 24 May, 1519. In this will, to which no probate is annexed, he expresses a wish to be buried in the church of Luton, "nigh the grave of my father." To his eldest son John he leaves his house at Nether Crawley, "which my mother dwelleth in," and the farm of "Haveryngsholy." To his wife Johan he leaves his house that he dwells in called "plentisse" till Richard his son come of age of 23 years. To his two sons, William and Thomas, his house at Dane Street in Luton. He also mentions two daughters, Johan and Alice. This will appears to be much more interesting and important than that of his brother Edward Crawley, of Luton, single man, and which is quoted by Burke and other editions of the Baronetage under date 1544, since it gives the names of

houses and lands which have been passed down in the Crawley family. When I examined the Crawley pedigree at the Herald's College mention only is made of three sons, viz., Richard, William, and Thomas. No mention being made of the eldest son John Crawley, I cannot help conjecturing that he died unmarried or without children, as we find his brother Richard's son, John Crawley, lord of the manor of Havering and other lands in Luton. John Crawley died circ. 1545, leaving these four sons and two daurs.

1. John Crawley, died probably between 1519 and 1544, no mention being made of him in his Uncle Edward Crawley's will.
2. Richard Crawley, of whom presently.
3. William Crawley, mentioned in the will of his father, dated 1519, & in that of his uncle Edward Crawley in 1544.
4. Thomas Crawley, of Dunstable Lane, in Luton, who died in 1581. [Ancestor of the Gloucestershire Crawleys & Crawley-Boeveys.]

Richard Crawley, mentioned above as the 2nd son, but in the Records at the Herald's College described as the eldest son of John Crawley (1519), was a yeoman of Stoppesley, in Luton, and from his will, which bears date 15 June, 1551, proved at Bedford 26 Jan., 1578, he left to his eldest son, William Crawley, his house called "Plentyes" & 7 acres of land. To John Crawley, his 2nd son, he left his house in Luton. He mentions also two more sons, Thomas and Roger, and four daurs., Alice, Julian, Isabel, & Christian. We now revert to the 2nd son, John Crawley, who is thus described in the preamble to the parchment Roll belonging to Mr. John Sambrooke Crawley, the present owner of Stockwood Park, and other lands &

houses in & around Luton. "John Crawley, of Nether Crawley, Lord of the Mannor of Haverings and other lands in the Parish of Luton, in the County of Bedford, Lyeth Buried in the Parish Church of Luton. He was father of Thomas Crawley, of Nether Crawley, who was owner of the said Lands and of many other Lands. The said Thomas married Dorothy, dau. and coh. of John Edgerley, of Milton in the County of Oxford, gentleman, son of Robert Edgerley, of Milton aforesaid, gentleman. The said Thomas Crawley, was Buried in Someris Chappel at Luton [See slab in Luton Church. Died 15 December, 1629] ; he was father of Sr. Francis Crawley, Knt., one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, who was seized of the lands aforesaid, and was also by Purchase Lord of Somerys Place in the Parish of Luton, which joyneth the said ancient inheritance of the Crawley's." This Mr. Thomas Crawley had another son Thomas Crawley [Vide "Par. Regr. of St. Mary Woolnoth," London, p. 130,] who was twice married, by his first wife he had two sons, Francis, bapt. 1619, and Thomas, bapt. 1620, and a dau., Sarah, bapt. 1620 ; by his 2nd marriage with Jane Conisby [md. 21 Nov., 1625,] he appears to have had a dau., Sarah, bapt. at Luton in 1626. To return to the eldest son, Sir Francis Crawley, Knighted by Charles I., at Whitehall, Nov. 4th, 1632. An account is given of this gentleman in Foss's "Judges of England" p. 8, also he is mentioned as voting in favour of granting the ship-money to Charles 1st. by Hallam and other historians. Sir Francis Crawley married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Rotherham, Knt., of Somerys Place, in Luton, by his wife Anne, dau. of Thomas Snagge, of Marston Morteyne, Sergeant-at-Law, and died 13th Feb., 1649 [Vide slab in Somerys Chapel of Luton Church,] having had 5 sons and one dau., viz. :

1. John Crawley, Esq., Counsellor of Law, baptised at Luton, 1609, he married in 1632 his first cousin Mary, daur and heir of William Lambert by Mary sister of Sir Francis Crawley, at St. Dunstan's in the W. London, and died without issue in 1638. His widow married afterwards to Sir Edward Bagot, of Blithfield, Co. Stafford, Bart.
2. Francis Crawley, 2nd son, of whom presently.
3. Thomas Crawley, Doctor of Divinity, Rector of Barton-le-Cley, in Co. Beds., and of Amersham, in Co. Bucks. He died a bachelor, and was buried at Barton May 25th, 1677, in the chancel, where I believe there is a monument to his memory. This gentleman was of Trinity College, Cambridge, taking his degree of [D.D.] S.T.P. per litteras regias 1661.
4. Robert Crawley, 4th son, Doctor of Physick [M.D. per litteras regias 1661 of Trinity Hall, Cambridge] of Dunstable, Co. Beds. He married in 1663 Joane, dau. of Richard Taverner, of Hexton, Co. Herts, Gent. His marriage license describes him as being a bachelor, aged about 38, and his wife as a spinster, aged 24, and that they were to be married at Hexton. In the Stockwood Roll they are said to have several children. The parish registers at Dunstable would, no doubt, give the entries of their baptisms. I believe the following are correct:—
    1. John Crawley (1694) son of Robert Crawley of Dunstable, Beds., matriculated as a gent., at Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1688, taking the B.A. degree 27 Oct., 1692. I hope at a future

time to be able to say whether this gentleman left any descendants. [Query.—Who was Thomas Crawley, M.B., of Dunstable, who in 1748 was High Sheriff of Bedfordshire? I fancy he must be the same man who on 17 June, 1734, took his B.A. degree at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, taking his M.A. degree 7 Feb. 1737, and his B.M. 12 March 1742. It is very probable that he may have been a descendant of Dr. Robert Crawley, the fourth son of Sir Francis Crawley, the Judge.]

1. Elizabeth (1694).
2. Mary (1694).
3. Martha (1694).
4. Catherine (1694).

5. Nicholas Crawley 5th son died young.

1. Anne only dau. married Rev. George Parish D.D., Rector of Weldrake co. York. Bachelor aged 37, she being a spinster aged 35 (Marriage L. dated July 29th 1663. They appear to have been married at Barton-le-Cley co Beds on 5 June 1664). They died without issue.

Francis Crawley, 2nd son, Baptd. 17 March, 1620, who came to be heir, was a Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer temp. Charles II. This gentleman's name appears in a list of Bedfordshire gentlemen who were fit and qualified to be made knights of the Royal Oak, with the value of their estates anno dom. 1660. Francis Crawley, Esq., in this list is stated to have £1000 per annum. He married in . . . Mary, dau. of Richard Clutterbook or Clutterbuck, of London, Merchant. He died 28 Feb., 1683-4, having had 4 sons and 3 daurs.

H. H. Crawley.

*(To be continued).*

## MONUMENTAL BRASSES.

*(Continued from* i., 61.*)*

In addition to those enumerated on pp. 56-61 of Vol. I. I have noted the following, not mentioned in Haines's *Monumental Brasses* :—

ELSTOW.

"Hic jacet d'na Elena Walwton quondam
uxoris d'ni Thome Walwton militis que
obijt V° die mense ffebruarij A° d'ni, mil'mo
CCCC lviii°. Cui' anime p'picietur deus Ame."

FELMERSHAM.

Small brass in South Aisle with inscription to RICHARD OTWAY, Citizen & Merchant-Taylor of London, bur. 10 Jan. 1621.

MARKYATE.

"Hic jacet dns. Ric'us lobelyche quonda'
seneschalhis huius Mon. de Markyate
& Rector Eccl'ie de Waldon qui obijt
xxiiij° die mens' februar' A° M°CCCC°
xl° cui' aie p'piciet' d's Ame'."

MELCHBOURNE.

"Hic jacent Ricardus Pabeley armig. qui obijt xxi
die mens' Marcii anno dni. millmo CCC
lxxxii° et
Johanna uxor eius quor 'aiabs. p'piciet' deus. Amen."

F. A. B.

## GLEANINGS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

*(Continued from p.* 266.*)*

### MAULDEN.

1701 Aug. 24 **Astrey,** John, s. of William, gent., bur.

1702 Nov. 26 **Pomfret,** John, departed this life, bur. 1 Dec.

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| 1702 | Aug. 21 | **Pomfret,** John, s. of John, Rector, bapt. |
| 1703 | Feb. 9 | **Snagg,** George, s. of George, born. |
| 1704 | Aug. 24 | **Molyns,** Mary, d. of Charles, gent., bur. |
| 1705 | Jan. 25 | **Astrey,** Ralph, gent., bur. |
| 1706 | Oct. 4 | **Snagg,** Thomas, s. of George, gent., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1707 | Dec. 12 | **Astrey,** William, senr., gent., bur. |
| ,, | Feb. 19 | **Pomfret,** Elizabeth, widow, bur. |
| 1708 | Jun. 12 | **Cheyne,** Elizabeth, d. of William, of the City of London, gent., & Grace, bur. |
| 1709 | Mar. 4 | **Rhodes,** Samuel, of Flitwick, Esq., bur. |
| 1710 | Dec. 1 | **Dell,** Mary, gentlewoman, bur. |
| 1712 | Mar. 4 | **Chester,** Jane, wife of Henry, gent., bur. |
| 1713 | Apr. 11 | **Shepherd,** Anne Phyllis, gentlewoman, bur. |
| ,, | Mar. 9 | **Snagge,** Charles, s. of George, gent., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1717 | Jul. 25 | **Bruce,** The Rt. Honble. The Lady Anne, wife of Charles, Ld. Bruce, bur. |
| 1719 | Feb. 27 | **Godfrey,** John, gent., bur. |
| 1720 | Nov. 1 | **Wingate,** Catherin, widow, bur. |
| 1722 | May 1 | **Dell,** Humphrey, gent., bur. |
| 1723 | May 26 | **Astrey-Turner,** William, gent., & Anne, both of this parish, mar. by banns. |
| ,, | Jan. 19 | **Cheyne,** Elizabeth, relict of William, late of Sundon, Esq., bur. |
| 1724 | Apr. 24 | **Astrey,** Dorothy, d. of William, gent., & Anne, bapt. |
| 1726 | Apr. 8 | **Astrey,** Mary, widow, bur. |

1726 Jan. 9 **Peddar,** Thomas, gent., bur.
1727 Aug. 9 **Snagg,** Mary, widow, bur.
1729 May 23 **Bruce,** The Honble. Robert, Senr., Esq., bur.
1730 Jul. 28 **Johnson-Fletcher,** Peter, gent., & Mary, both of Millbrook, mar. p. lic.
1732 Dec. 25 **Snagge,** George, s. of George, gent., & Anne, bapt. Bur. 27 Dec.
1735 Jun. 23 **Snagge,** George, s. of George, gent., & Anne, bapt.
,, Oct. 4 **Rhodes,** Benjamin, of Flitwick, Esq., bur.
1738 Apr. 19 **Snagge,** Charles, gent. bur.
,, Sep. 8 **Bruce,** The Hon^ble^ Robert, Esq., s. to the Right Hon^ble^ Charles, Ld. Bruce, bur.
1739 Apr. 2 **Bruce,** The Right Hon^ble^ the Lady Juliana, wife of the Right Hon^ble^ Ld. Bruce, bur.
1746 Feb. 16 **Ailesbury,** The Rt. Hon^ble^ Charles, Earl of, & Elgin, bur.
1749 Feb. 28 **Ward,** Francis Astrey, s. of William & Dorothy, bapt.
1750 Jul. 21 **Bruce,** The Hon^ble^ Mrs. Frances, bur.
1753 May 31 **Snag,** George, Esq., of Chesterton, co. Cambs., bur.
,, Aug. 25 **Astrey,** William, gent., bur.
1756 Jul. 6 **Snag,** George, of Chesterton, co. Cambs., bur.

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WILSHAMSTEAD.

1708 Mar. 4 **Manley,** Mr. Richard, bur.
1710 Sep. 1 **Edwards,** Anne & Elizabeth, daurs. of Mr. William, of Bedford, bur.

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| 1718 | Nov. 21 | **Bedell,** Mr. William, bur. |
| 1720 | Sep. 10 | **Richardson,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Sam., clerk, bur. |
| 1723 | Jul. 2 | **Bedford,** Mr. Thomas, of Bedford, bur. |
| 1728 | Sep. 11 | **Tuffenail,** John, senr., yeoman, bur. |
| 1729 | Jan. 13 | **Richardson,** Mr. Samuel, Vicar, bur. |
| 1731 | Dec. 13 | **Edwards,** Mr. William, of Bedford, bur. |
| 1734 | Dec. 12 | **Bedell,** Mrs. Rebecca, bur. |
| 1735 | Jul. 25 | **Gay,** James, s. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1736 | Dec. 28 | **Gay,** Grace, d. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1737 | Jan. 25 | **Gay,** Elizabeth, d. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt., bur. 13 Nov. 1760. |
| 1738 | Jan. 26 | **Gay,** Jane, d. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt., bur. 3 Dec., 1742. |
| 1740 | Dec. 16 | **Gay,** Anne, d. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1742 | Oct. 12 | **Gay,** Nicholas, s. of John, clerk, & Elizabeth, bapt., bur. 2 Mar., 1750. |
| ,, | Jan. 19 | **Wiggins,** Sarah, excommunicated, interred. |
| 1743 | Feb. 18 | **Bedford,** Mrs. Martha, bur. |
| 1745 | Jul. 18 | **Gay,** Mr. John, Vicar, died, bur. 22 July. |
| 1751 | Jul. 3 | **Archer,** Elizabeth, wife of Robert, of this par., bur. |
| 1756 | Dec. 3 | **Archer,** Robert, late of Wootton, bur. |
| 1758 | Jun. 29 | **Edwards,** William, Esq., of Bedford, bur. |
| 1760 | Jan. 11 | **Edwards,** Mrs., of Bedford, widow, bur. |
| 1762 | Jan. 2 | **Newton,** Mary, d. of Megison & Judith, bapt. |

## LUTON.*

### Baptisms.

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| 1703 | Mar. 5 | **Ewer,** Edward, s. of John, gent., & Mris. Sarah, born 22 Feb. |
| 1705 | Mar. 25 | **Eaton,** Elizabeth, d. of Mr. Christopher, Vicar, & Mrs. Elizabeth. |
| 1707 | May 14 | **Weckes,** Ann, d. of Mr. Tho., and Ann. |
| 1709 | Jul. 17 | **Eaton,** Richard, s. of Mr., born 30 June. |

### Burials.

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| 1700 | Jun. 31 | **Crawley,** Mrs. Mary, of Northall. |
| ,, | Jan. 1 | **Napier,** a still-born child of Mr. Arch. |
| 1703 | Apr. 10 | **Cheyne,** old Mrs., of Sonings lane. |
| 1706 | Mar. 25 | **Crawley,** Jno., of Northall, Esq. |
| 1708 | Jun. 14 | **Hylot,** —, the wife of Esquire, fr. London. |
| 1711 | Sep. 24 | **Napier,** Sir John, Bartt. |
| ,, | Nov. 4 | **Underwood,** an infant of Mr. Wm., & Sarah. |
| 1714 | May 29 | **Cheyne,** Mr. William, from London. |
| ,, | Sep. 3 | **Rotheram,** Thomas, Esq., of Kingstion. |
| ,, | Nov. 15 | **Cheyne,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wid. |
| 1715 | Mar. 25 | **Napier,** John, s. of Sir Theophilus, & Dame Elizabeth, bapt. at St. Giles in ye Fields, bur. |
| 1717 | Feb. 11 | **Napier,** Arch'alld, Esq. |
| ,, | Mar. 15 | **Rotheram,** Ye Lady Katherine, wife of Sr. John. |

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## WYMINGTON.

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| 1701 | Mar. 27 | **Bletsoe,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wid., bur. |
| ,, | Feb. 13 | **Newcome,** Jane, d. of Stephen & Mary bapt. |

* For earlier extracts see *Genealogia Bedfordiensis,* p. 181.

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| 1702 | Apr. 27 | **Newcome,** Richardus, filius Richardi, rectoris, & Aliciae, bapt. |
| ,, | Apr. 29 | **Newcome,** Alice, wife of Richard, rector, bur. |
| 1703 | Jun. 25. | **Newcome,** Rose, d. of Stephen & Mary, bapt., bur. 18 Aug. 1704. |
| 1704 | Jan. 13 | **Newcome,** William, s. of Stephen & Mary, bapt. |
| 1706 | May 14 | **Newcome,** Mary, d. of Richard, Rector, & Ann, bapt. |
| 1707 | Jun. 14 | **Newcome,** Richard, senr., who was Rector of this par. near 43 years & afterwards of Keston, in Hunts. near 9 years, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. 5 | **Newcome,** Stephen, s. of Stephen & Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Jan. 28 | **Newcome,** John, s. of Richard, Rector, bur. |
| 1708 | Mar. 31 | **Williamson,** Mrs. Ann, widow, bur. |
| 1709 | Sep. 2 | **Richards,** Robert, gent., bur. |
| 1710 | Apr. 19 | **Newcome,** Stephen, senr., gent., bur. |
| ,, | Apr. 19 | **Newcome,** Stephen, junr., infant, bur. |
| ,, | Jun. 15 | **Ablestone-Fletcher,** John, gent., & Sarah of H. . . ., mar. |
| ,, | Jun. 27 | **Bridges-Newcome,** William, Rector of Gotham, co. Notts., & Alice, mar. |
| 1720 | Feb. 19 | **Scriven-Newcome,** John, gent., & Jane, mar. |
| 1722 | Aug. 23 | **Richards-Newcome,** Robert, Clerke, & Alice, mar. |
| 1730 | Jan. 15 | **Walker-Newcome,** Thomas, Rector of Bletsoe, & Anne, mar. |

1731 Jan. 21 **Newcome,** Richard, Junr., Clerke, Fellow of Queen's Coll., Cambs., & son of Richard, Rector, bur.

1732 Dec. 31 **Newcome,** Richard, Rector of this par., bur.

1740 Jul. 28 **Scriven,** Jane, wife of Mr. John, bur.

1744 Sep. 17 **Scriven,** Elizabeth, bur.

1745 Jun. 30 **Scriven,** Thomas, bur.

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NORTHILL.

1705 Aug. 9 **Dell,** Mrs. Catherine, wife of John, Clerk, of Woodford, co. Northton, bur.

1709 Apr. 9 **Harvey,** William, s. of John, Esq., & Sara, bur.

,, Sep. 15 **Fyshe,** Madam Catherine, wife of Humphrey, Esq., bur.

1710 May 10 **Mordaunt,** Mrs. Elizabeth, from Hitchin, bur.

,, Jun. 18 **Mordaunt,** Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr John, gent. bur.

1713 Nov. 24 **Robinson—Bromsall,** Mr. John, & Mrs. Frances, m. p. l.

1720 Apr. 13 **Fyshe,** Humphrey, Esq , bur.

,, Aug. 31 **Mordant,** George, gent., bur.

1721 Dec. 2 **Harvey,** John, Esq., bur.

1722 Feb. 2 **Harvey,** Mrs. Sarah, d. of John, Esq., bur.

,, Sep. 24 **Aimes—Gostwick,** Mr. Robert, & Mrs. Anne, of Willington, m. p. l.

1726 Sep. 19 **Ongley — Harvey,** Samuel, Esq., & Mrs. Anne, m.

1737 Dec. 15 **Mordant,** John, gent., bur.

## BIGGLESWADE.*

### Baptisms.

1765 Dec. 20 Joseph, son of Charles & Bridgett **Barnett**, Esq.

1773 Feb. 12 Edward Thomas, s. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.

1774 Feb. 20 Amelia, da. of Charles & Bridget **Barnett**, Esq.

1776 Jan. 3 Harriet Thornton, d. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.†

1777 Feb. 13 Edward Miles, s. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.

1779 Jan. 4 Thomas Thornton, s. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.

1780 Apr. 7 James, s. of Charles & Silena **Macklenn**, Gipsy.

1782 May 23 Harriet Elizabeth, d. of Edward and Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.

1783 July 12 Anna Maria, d. of Edward and Margaret **Rudd**, Gent.

### Burials.

1765 Jan. 10 Joseph, s. of Charles & Bridget **Barnett**, Esq.

,, Jan. 16 Mr. Edward **Rudd**, Gent.

1766 Oct. 30 John **Mowbray**, Esq.

1767 Oct. 2 Ann, d. of Thomas & Letitia **Halpenny**, Esq.

1772 Aug. 15 Ann, d. of Charles & Bridget **Barnett**, Esq.

* A few of earlier date, from the Bishop's Transcripts, will be found in *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, p. 47.

† Cf. Leighton P. R. and Burke's *Extinct Baronetage*, *s. v.* Rudd.

1773 Feb. 19 Edward Thomas, s. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd,** Gent.

1774 Sep. 12 Harriet Mary, d. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd,** Gent.

1775 Jan. 21 Margaret, d. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd,** Gent.

1777 Jan. 30 Harriet Thornton, d. of Edward & Mar- **Rudd,** Gent.

1779 Feb. 8 Thomas Thornton, s. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd,** Gent.

1781 June 8 John, s. of William & Mary **Hanscome** from Hitchin.

1782 Aug. 20 Harriet Elizabeth, d. of Edward & Margaret **Rudd,** Gent.

1784 Sept. 6 George Alexander **Stevens,** Gent.

1787 Dec. 28 Mrs. Mary **Baker** from St. Se Pulkers Parish, London.

1788 Ang. 6 Mr. Henry **Baker** of St. Se Pulkers Parish, London.

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EATON BRAY.*

1701 Apr. 18 **Ashwell,** Esther, wife of William, yeoman, bur.

1702 Oct. 30 **Wilson-Crawley,** Hugh, Vicar of Pulloxhill, & Catherine, of Dunstable, mar. by lic.

„ Nov. 5 **Stonestreet-Crosfield,** Henry, Vicar, & Elizabeth, d. of Robert, Citizen, & Merchant Taylour, of London, mar. by lic.

* For earlier extracts see *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, p. 97.

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| 1703 | Aug. 6 | **Stonestreet,** Henry, s. of Henry, Vicar, & Elizabeth, born 27 July, bapt. |
| 1704 | Jul. 10 | **Ashwell,** Ann, d. of Mrs. Hannah, of Bragenham, co. Bucks., bur. |
| ,, | Dec. 20 | **Atkins,** Mr. Richard, Scriviner, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. 10 | **Ashwell,** James, gent., bur. |
| ,, | Feb. 22 | **Stonestreet,** Elizabeth, d. of Henry, Vicar, & Elizabeth, born 4th Feb., bapt. |

## DE ALNETO OF TURVEY.

In Vol. I. at page 60, under the heading of Turvey respecting some Heraldic fragment, Arms of a Batchelor, it is as follows:—Mordaunt quartering le Strange, Brock, & De Alneto. Can any of your readers trace who this De Alneto was and where the family came from. The only family which I can trace of this name is the De Alnetos of Cornwall, from whom the Dawnays or Dawneys descend. It would be interesting to know how the De Alnetos became interested in Bedfordshire.

CORNWALL.

## A BRITISH URN FOUND AT KEMPSTON.

The following is a summary of a note on British Cinerary Urns recently found near the "Hill Grounds" at Kempston, Beds., which was read at a meeting of the Beds. Archæological and Natural History Society on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1888:—In the spring of the present year the workmen employed in the large gravel pit near the Hill Grounds, at Kempston, found some cinerary urns, a drawing of the most perfect example of which I now

lay before the Society. Although there is nothing unusual in the shape or ornamentation of this particular urn, the fact that it is clearly of the so-called British type and that it, and others like it, were discovered in a spot only a few hundred feet from the site of the Anglo-Saxon cemetery, explored some years ago by Dr. Fitch, is noteworthy, as showing that the elevated plateau of Gravel between Bedford and Kempston was used as a place of interment, not only by the Saxon settlers in this neighbourhood, but also, at an earlier period, by the British tribe which inhabited this part of Bedfordshire. This and all the urns were found at a depth of about two feet below the existing surface of the ground. In each case they were inverted, the mouth resting on the gravel, and they were filled with calcined bones and ashes, no traces of any implement or ornament being discovered in connection with them. That of which I give a drawing is in a tolerably perfect condition and is in the possession of Mrs. Charles Williamson, to whom the land belongs. It is of fire-baked clay, of a reddish colour, and is evidently hand-made. Its height is about eight inches, diameter at the top seven inches, and at the bottom four inches. It is rudely ornamented, as you see, by short inclined parallel markings, probably made with a sharply-pointed stick before baking. These urns were found within a few feet of each other on the western side of the field, while the Anglo-Saxon relics, which still occasionally turn up in the form of urns, lie on the eastern, or Bedford, side of it. I suppose we may assume they were originally covered by tumuli which have here, as elsewhere, in the course of centuries been levelled so that now no traces remain of them.

T. I. G. E.

## STAUNTONS OF BIRCHMORE.

Some time back I had lent me by Mr. J. P. Earwaker a curious little volume, entitled "A DIALOGUE: or a DISCOURSE between a Minister and a Stranger, As they were On the *Highway* together, about Soul Affairs. By *Edmund Staunton*, D.D. London, Printed for Tho: Parkhurst, and are to be sold at the Bible and Three Crowns in Cheapside, near Mercers Chappell: And at the Gilded Bible on London-bridge, under the Gate, 1673." The work consists of 197 pp., and prefixed to it is "The LIFE and DEATH of Edmund Staunton, S.T.D." He was son of Sir Francis Staunton, of Birchmore, near Woburn, and was born in or about the year 1600. From this book I have gleaned the following particulars relating to his life. At an early age he was sent to Oxford and admitted to Corpus Christi College, where he made such good use of his time that while he was yet an undergraduate he was chosen a Probationer Fellow before 18 of his seniors (a Bedfordshire place falling void by the death of Mr. Andrews, a Fellow of the house). After he had taken his M.A. degree his father wished him to choose a profession, and he chose that of "Preacher," and one of his earliest efforts was at Witney in Oxfordshire, where he became so popular that the people flocked from all parts to hear him. This popularity seemed rather to displease the Incumbent who tried many devices to mar his success, amongst others that of spinning out the "Common Prayers" to tire the congregation out, and he would even leave the Church before the sermon hoping to induce others to follow, but the only one who followed was his faithful clerk! From Witney he went to Bushey where he stayed about two years preaching and catechizing. He rebuilt also at his

own charge the Minister's house, and while there married a daughter of Mr. Scudamore, of Watford, by whom he had one daughter. This wife apparently did not live long, for he afterwards married again and had a large family."

Bushey appears to have been a good living for it excited the cupidity of Dr. Seaton, incumbent of Kingston-upon-Thames, who finding a flaw in the title endeavoured to to oust him. The Attorney-General, Noy acting for Dr. Seaton, having taken a fancy to Staunton arranged that an exchange should be made. This was agreed upon and Seaton obtained possession of Bushey, but when Staunton tried to get possession of his new living, Seaton demurred and insisted that he should be curate only. By the intervention of Noy and others, Seaton finally relinquished his claim and Staunton was installed at Kingston-upon-Thames. Here he appears to have done good work and to have been very popular. While here he married his second wife. He appears to have lived at this place till 1648; but in the year 1634 he was suspended for refusing to read in his Church the Proclamation permitting sports and pastimes on the Lord's Day. During his suspension he took his degree of D.D. in Oxford. When the Assembly of Divines was called at Westminster, Dr. Staunton was nominated one of the six Preachers at the Abbey. In the year 1648 the Visitors appointed for the University of Oxford discharged Dr. Newlin from the headship of Corpus Christi College, and Dr. Staunton was chosen to succeed him. In 1660 he was discharged, in his turn, from this College and leaving many friends behind him he bent his steps to Rickmansworth, where he established himself for a while and went out preaching at

various places in the neighbourhood, till the passing of the Act of Uniformity 24th August, 1662, silenced him. After this period he appears to have had no settled home, but stayed now at one place, now at another, till he finally come to Bovingdon, a chapelry in the parish of Hemel Hempstead, where he ended his days in the house of a gentleman on the 14th of July, 1671, in the 71st year of his age, after an illness of six days. The writer of his life gives several extracts from a diary kept by Dr. Staunton—one of which I here give:—"When about 14 years old swinging in a rope in my father's kitchen at Birchmore, which was paved with freestone, and of an high roof, which I endeavouring to touch with my back and belly; when I was very high the rope broke, I fell down flat; but anon (the Lord appearing for my help) I brake out into a violent bleeding at the mouth or nose, or both, and so by degrees (through the blessing of God revived and recovered." Again—"When I was Minister of Kingston I drank ink one morning instead of Mascadine, yet had no hurt."

Although a Puritan he regularly kept the days of prayer and fasting with his family; he was also liberal with his means and charitable to the poor. On page 59 is the following:—

"Here lies Interred in the Parish Church of Bovingdon aforesaid, under a fair Stone, with this Epitaph engraven upon it, made by the Reverend Doctor Simon Ford:—

IN MEMORIAM

Eruditi & Sanctissimi Viri

EDMUNDI STAUNTON,

S. T. D.

Qui annum agens Septuagesimum primum Decimo quarto
die *Julij*
Anno Domini 1671
Spiritum ejus in manus Domini Jesu
Christi summa pace deposuit.

*Scire cupis, Lector, cujus lapis iste sepulti est?*
*En lege, sumissima, sed lege, voce precor.*
*Se solum nota latuit pietate modestus,*
*Erubuitque suis conscias esse bonis.*
*Unde hæc, vera licet, si novit forte, verendum*
*Ne fugiat marmor, vel sinis ipse loquax.*"

Then follows an acrostic on Edmundus Staunton, also an anagram by J. B., and some Latin verses by Jonathan Tuckney, Fellow of S. John's College, Cambridge. After this comes "A brief Relation (chiefly) of his great care to promote Religion, and Learning, in the College of which he was President. By Mr. J. M., Sometime Fellow of the same."

Turning over, one day, some old papers connected with the Battlesden property I came across an old scrap of paper, imperfect in part, of which the following is a copy:

"Oct. the 19th, 1709.

Old Mr. Francis Staunton died at Wooburn at the beginning of the yeare as the great pl. . . . gland Edward Staunton s. . . . Staunton died in Flanders about 4 or 5 & thirty yeares agoe Will' Staunton son of old Mr. Staunton was hanged at Chelmsford aboute 4 or 5 & twenty yeares agoe old Mr. Staunton went to bed at night & was found dead in his bed in the morning at Wooburn. He had 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

John Lucy,
ffrancis Cook."

Sir Francis Staunton was knighted at Bletsoe 24th of July, 1621, and entered his pedigree in the Visitation of 1634,* according to which he had, by his wife Elizabeth daughter of Edmund Staunton, four children; Robert, Francis, Edmund, and William, and Robert his eldest son is there stated to have married Mary, d. of Edward Prescot of London, by whom he had issue Francis, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne. This, however, I think, is wrong; Anne should have been made d. of Sir Francis which would then agree with the names of his five children enumerated on the monument set up to his memory in Woburn Church. The baptisms of the children of Robert Staunton, extracted from the Woburn Registers are as follow:—Francis, 26 July, 1625; Elizabeth, 13 Oct., 1627; Mary, 29 Oct., 1629; Robert, 1 June, 1634, the year of the Visitation, and there does not appear to have been another till 1639 when Katherine was baptized the 16th of May.

"I here append a copy of the Inscription referred to above, transcribed from a MS. in the Library at Woburn Abbey. The copy was made in 1861, and is not complete. I do not know whether the stone is still in existence, perhaps some correspondent would kindly supply the deficiencies if it is. The inscription reads as follows:—

"Here lieth Sr Francis Staunton, Knight
Who was High Shreife of this County, aged . . .
and dyed . . also Dame Elizab' his wife aged 66
. . . . . who died 1630.
The Mother's dead, father & Sonns survive,
It's grace must make them after death alive,

* *Visitations of Bedfordshire*, p. 142, Harl. Soc., 1884.

What though A golden name in marble sett
Is there A new name in the white stone writt?
in that alone will comfort then be found,
When that God's Angel the last trump doth sound.

Sr. Francis Staunton Knight, and dame Eliz' his wife
had issue Ann Staunton
Robert Staunt'
Francis Staunt'
Edmond Stan'
William Staun' "

According to the registers Sir Francis was buried the 30th March, 1639, and his wife Lady Elizabeth on the 20th January, 1630. "William, s. of Francis Stanton" was bapt. the 11th of May, 1602; this must be the last-mentioned above, and probably the youngest, as I can find no baptisms after that date of the children of Sir Francis, then Francis Staunton. The earlier registers commencing in 1580 I have not had the opportunity of consulting. There is mentioned besides in the registers a Thomas Staunton of Woburn, gent., bur. 27th of July 1630, and his wife Jane, bur. 21st of November, 1615; also an Edmund Staunton of Woburn, gent., who had a daughter Elizabeth baptized 13th January, 1627. Possibly this may have been the Edmund Staunton, D.D., referred to at the beginning of this article, for by his first wife he had, it is there said, one daughter. There are Staunton entries also in the parish registers of Biggleswade, Cardington, Cople, Eversholt, Renhold, Ridgemont, Sandy, and Southill, but they relate, I think, to other families.

In looking over some old law-papers concerning a suit Saunders *v.* Duncombe relative to the Battlesden and Pottesgrove estates tried in the 31 of Queen Elizabeth,

1588, I find the name of Robert Staunton acting as Attorney for William Duncombe of Battlesden. Probably he was also connected with the Stauntons of Birchmore. In conclusion I may add that I shall be pleased to receive genealogical data relating to this family.

F. A. B.

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORTS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS.

*(Continued from* I., 161.*)*

*(The numbers within brackets refer to the volume and page of each Report.)*

### BATTLESDEN.

1635, Nov. 13.—Petition of Sir Saunders Duncombe, one of the King's Gentlemen Pensioners. He mentions his Patent for the sole benefit of putting to hire all covered chairs or hand litters in London and Westminster and prays that he may have the sole privilege of making, selling, and putting to hire all such chairs in all other places in the kingdom.—November 19.—A reference to the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General to prepare a book according to the Petition. *MSS. Marquis of Bath.* [iii. 191.]

### BEDFORD.

1640, April 14.—Certificate of the return of Sir Beauchamp St. John, Knt., to be one of the burgesses for the town of Bedford. [iv. 24.]

1643, May 19.—Affidavit of Thomas Holden, clerk, and others, that Oliver Noakes had scoffed at an order of their Lordships directing that Mr. Holden should receive £20

from the parson of St. Cuthbert's, Bedford, for officiating there, and that Mr. Thorne the parson had refused to pay the same. L. J., VI., 54.

Annexed:—

1. Petition of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, that the churchwardens may from time to time take up so much of the tithes as will satisfy the £20 to Mr. Holden. *Cal. House of Lords.* [v. 87.]

1646-7, Feb. 17.—Application for an order for Dr. Aylett to institute and induct Robert Marshall to the Rectory of St. Peter's, Bedford. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vi. 159.]

BLETSOE.

Amongst the MSS. of the Earl of Egmont, at St. James' Place, is a large folio volume of the 17th century containing, *inter alia*, on fo. 105—Patent for Oliver St. John to be Lord Tregoz, 2 Jac. 1. Also patent for Henry St. John, to be Lord St. John, 11 Anne. On fo. 108—Creation of Oliver St. John, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to be Lord Grandison. [vii. 233.]

1603-4, Jan. 30.—Writ of summons to Parliament to Oliver, Lord St. John of Bletsoe. *Cal. House of Lords.* [iii. 11.]

BLUNHAM.

On the 23rd June 1660 in pursuance of an order of the House of Lords for securing the tithes and other profits of sequestered livings in the hands of the churchwardens, or overseers of the poor of the several parishes until the titles of the sequestered clergy and of the present possessors should be determined, Timothy Archer, D.D., Rector of Blunham, presented a petition as above. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vii. 104.]

## BROMHAM.

1642, July 28.—Narrative of Randall Laurence, the messenger sent to attach Sir Lewis Dyves, L. J., V. 246. *In extenso.*

Annexed :—

1. Statement of Sir Thomas Alston, High Sheriff of Bedfordshire. In compliance with an order received from the Parliament, has made diligent search in Sir Lewis Dyves' house and finds neither ammunition, arms, nor great saddles. 30 July 1642.

2. Certificate of Sir Thomas Alston, High Sheriff, and Thomas Rolt, one of the justices for Bedfordshire. On the 27th of July, after Sir Lewis Dyves had ridden away, and the riot was past, fourteen persons were produced, but there was no proof that any of them were actors in the riot, except Edward Stevenson, Thomas Cashe, and John Albonie. These were bound over in good security to appear at the next assizes, because it was thought that Sir Samuel Luke, and his servant Bennett, who were wounded in the riot, were in peril of their lives. 30 July, 1642.

3. Information of Thomas Bedells, William Stevens, and others, concerning the riot. Taken before Sir Richard Conquest and William Rolt, Esq., two of the justices of Bedfordshire. 27 July, 1642. *Cal. House of Lords.* [v. 40.]

## CADDINGTON.

1643.—Petition of the inhabitants of Caddington, in the counties of Hertford and Bedford. The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's were heretofore lords of the manor of the Berry of Caddington, and received all the revenues, while the profits of the vicarage of Caddington were barely £30 a year. Petitioners have for some years past

maintained the present incumbent, an able and industrious minister, out of their own persons, which charge is now so much the more heavy in respect of the free quartering of soldiers and continual payments for the public. Pray that the rents of the manor may be alloted to the vicarage, or that a competent maintenance may be allowed out of the revenues of the prelates, since by the last oath and covenant prelacy is extirpated. *Cal. House of Lords.* [v. 119.]

## DUNSTABLE.

In the collection of plans, charts, &c., Hen. VIII. to Elizabeth, in the possession of the Marquis of Salisbury, is a plan of Dunstabyll. [vii. 192.]

## EATON BRAY.

1648, Sept. 8.—Application for order for institution and induction of Roger Sanderson *(d)* to the vicarage of Eyton, in the county of Bedford. L. J., X. 497.

Annexed :—

Copy of certificate from the Assembly of Divines of the fitness of Roger Saunderson to be admitted to the Church of Gadsden [Gaddesden] Parva, Herts.—2 Nov., 1646. [vii. 5.]

## EATON SOCON.

1647, Nov. 26.—Petition of Thomas Becke, Clerk. He has been presented to the vicarage of Eaton Socon, Bedfordshire, but some groundless allegations have been preferred against him by some one who little know him, not only to stop his admission to the living, but to blast his reputation. He prays that a speedy day may be appointed

(*d*) In the parish register of Eaton Bray is the following entry :—
"1664, Oct. 4. Mr. Roger Sanderson, vicar, buryed."

for him to have the opportunity of answering the charges against him, as he desires no better way of reparation than to have his life and doctrine laid naked before just and impartial judges. L. J., IX. 543.

Annexed :—

1. Certificate of neighbouring ministers in favour of Becke. (Undated.)

2. Application from two of the ministers who had signed the preceding certificate to withdraw their names from the same, for before they signed it they had heard nothing but good of Becke, but they have since been otherwise informed.—11 June, 1647.

3. Certificate of neighbouring ministers that they are credibly informed that Becke is unfit for the cure, being a close agent to advance superstition and profaneness, and a great divider of the power of godliness.—17 June, 1647.

4. Allegations against Becke, that he took the Covenant with limitation, has been frequently seen to bow to the altar, baptizes with the sign of the cross, adheres to the King's party, inveighs against the ministers that preach judgment, saying that there are too many ministers of the spirit of James and John, the sons of thunder, who are ready to pronounce judgment for every small fault, and that on a day of humiliation he withdrew from service after the first sermon, and repaired to a bowling alley, where divers were playing.

5. Another list of allegations against Becke similar to preceding.

6. Certificate from the Assembly of Divines that they are not satisfied with Becke's testimonial, and cannot in conscience approve of him for a ministerial charge until he has satisfied them as to his conversation, and acquitted

himself from the allegations laid against him.—16 Nov. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vi. 212]

1660, Sept. 10.—Petition of William, Viscount Stafford; complains that William Foster and John Walker, of Bedford, have entered upon the manors of Wyboston and Soakes, of which petitioner has been lawfully seized for the last thirty years by gift of his grandmother Anne, Countess of Arundel, and have forbidden the tenants to pay their rents; prays that the offenders may be brought up in custody to answer before their Lordships of the breach of privilege. L. J., XI. 165.

Annexed:—

1. Statement in support of preceding.

Sept. 10.—Order for attendance of Foster and Walker to answer the complaint made against them. L. J., XI. 165. [vii. 132.]

## ELSTOW.

Amongst the MSS. in the library of J. R. Ormsby-Gore, Esq., M.P., at Brogyntyn, Co. Salop, is a document relating to Elstow, of which the following is a summary: "Edward to the Sheriff of Bedford. Tells him to distrain the Abbess of Elverstowe by all her lands and chattels in his bailwick, and to answer to the King for the issues, and to have her body before the King at the Octave of Hilary next to answer why—whereas she and the Convent by reason of the new creation of an Abbess were bound to a pension to a clerk to be named by the King, and he had transferred the option to his sister Elizabeth, Countess of Hereford, and had asked the Abbess to give it to her nominee,—they had neglected so to do. Summons to her." [iv. 389.]

## EYEWORTH.

1586-7, Feb. 15.—Commission appointing Sir Edmund Anderson, Chief Justice, to be Speaker during the illness of Sir Thomas Bromley, Lord Chancellor, L.J., II. 127. *In extenso.* [iii. 6, 7.]

## HARLINGTON.

1648.—Petition of William Astry, (*e*) an orphan of 14 years of age, to Edward Earl of Manchester, Speaker of the Higher House of Parliament. Petitioner's father was born in Bedfordshire, and educated at Cambridge, but afterwards beneficed at Bally Kelly in Ireland, where he lived until the late troubles, when he was plundered of all his substance, driven from his dwelling, and so ended his life, leaving petitioner destitute of livelihood; his father had taken care to have him brought up in learning, whereof he is ready to give account of his proficiency in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. He prays the Earl to recommend him to the care of the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge to take such course for his profession in learning, and for his competent livelihood as shall be fitting. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vii. 70.]

## HOUGHTON CONQUEST.

On the 23rd June 1660 in pursuance of an order of the House of Lords for securing the tithes and other profits of sequestered livings in the hands of the churchwardens, or overseers of the poor of the several parishes until the titles of the sequestered clergy and of the present possessors should be determined, Edw. Martyn, D.D., presented a petition as above. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vii. 104.]

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(*e*) He was s. of Henry Astry the third s. Sir Henry Astry, Knight, of Harlington Woodend, by Mary d of William St. John Esq.

1661, May 21.—Petition of Goddard Leigh, prisoner in the Fleet for four years last past. Prays for the reversal of a decree pronounced by William Lenthall late Master of the Rolls, in a suit brought by Sir Henry Piggott with reference to the title to the manor of Dame Ellingsbury, in the county of Bedford, and that petitioner may be released and left to the common law for trial of his title. [vii. 143.]

Nov. 14.—Petition of Goddard Leigh, now prisoner in the Fleet, prays for the reversal of a decree of the Master of the Rolls obtained against him by Henry Piggott in a suit respecting the title to the manor of Ellingsbury, in the county of Bedford. See L. J., XI. 342. [vii. 152.]

## KEYSOE.

1647, Nov. 27.—Certificate from the Assembly of Divines that Nathaniel Laurence has been approved for the cure of Caishow. L. J., XI. 545. [vi. 212.]

## LEIGHTON.

1642, Sept. 10.—Petition of the inhabitants of Leighton, in the county of Bedford: the parsonage of Leighton, worth above 600*l.* per annum, is impropriate in the hands of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and by them leased to Sir Thomas Leigh, one of the Commissioners of Array in the county of Warwick; the vicarage, worth about 50*l.* per annum, in the gift of a prebendary of Lincoln, elected by the impropriators; the late vicar, (*a*) Christopher Slater, was a promoter of superstitious innovations and of

(*a*) According to his monument in the chancel of Leighton Church Anthony Sclater or Slater became Vicar in 1553 and held the living till 1625, 72 years, when he died aged 96. The inscription on his monument alludes to "These troublous times."

scandalous life, so that petitioners were obliged to maintain a lecturer, Samuel Fisher, for their better instruction in godliness, whom they pray may now be appointed Vicar. L.J., V. 345 [v. 48].

1643, Oct. 7.—Petition of inhabitants of Leighton Beaudesert in the county of Bedford, containing with the hamlets above a thousand communicants; pray that the parishioners may be ordered to pay the accustomed tithes to the now vicar *(b)* Mr. Rathband, and that a farther addition may be made to the vicarage out of the parsonage impropriate, and out of the tithes of the rest of the lands of Lord Leigh, all of which are now sequestered to the use of Parliament. L. J., VI. 245. *Cal. House of Lords.* [v. 108].

LITLINGTON.

In the library of Lord Leconfield is a parchment folio of iii. leaves being a register of Ely Priory embracing the end of the 13th, and the 14th and 15th centuries. On folio 86 is recorded the confirmation by J. de Craudene, the Prior of Ely, and the Chapter of the charter by J. de Hotham (dated 17 Aug. 1336), which says that having received a statement on behalf of the Master, Scholars and Fellows of the house of the University of Cambridge, by Master Robert de Baddewe, the Chancellor, and by the University there, in the parish Church of St. John of Milne strete, that they were so poor and loaded with debt that they could not get on ;—he appropriated to them the Church of Lytlington, at the prayer of Elizabeth de Burg, Lady Clare and others; and giving special directions for services. (Nearly 3 pp.)

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(*b*) The name of this Vicar is not to be found in the parish registers of Leighton, they being deficient from 1614 1654 when William Annand appears as vicar.

(fol. 87 *b.*) July 3.—Letter (in French) by the Prior and Convent of Ely to Lady Elizabeth de Burg, Lady of Clare. We have heard of the appropriation of Litlington, and that nothing is reserved to our church. Please your nobleness to understand that you are the sovereign lady in this world, &c. They confirm it notwithstanding. [vi. 298.]

NEWNHAM.

1572, June 5.—Commission appointing Sir Robert Catlyn, Chief Justice of the Pleas, Speaker of the Upper House *pro tem.* in the absence of Lord Keeper Bacon on account of sickness. Signed by the Queen and sealed. *Cal. House of Lords.* [iii. 4.]

In the library of the Duke of Northumberland at Alnwick Castle is a Common-place book of precedents and forms and collections of Sir Robert Catlyn, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in the reign of Queen's Elizabeth. Paper folio. [iii. 115.]

NORTHILL.

1646, June 1.—Draft ordinance to clear Robert Audley, of Northill, Bedford, of his delinquency. L. J., VIII. 343. *In extenso.* [vi. 119.]

TEMPSFORD.

Amongst the MSS. in the Library of St. Mary Magdalene College, Oxford, are 131 deeds relating to Tempsford, including the manumission of a serf in 15 Edw. II. [iv. 464.] These deeds which, according to a supplemental abstract in the eighth Report, are 135 in number "relate to the parish of Tempsford and to the lands of Thomas Phillipp, rector there *temp.* Hen. VIII. from about 1300 to 1543. Will of Thomas Fuller, 8 Jan.

1457. Decree of arbitration in a suit respecting the chantry lands in Temesford, which provides for the establishment of a chantry-priest who shall also keep a free grammar school without taking anything for his teaching, to be appointed hereafter by the heirs of Thos. Bulle and by the churchwardens; 20 June 1517. An agreement for the erection of an oak ceiling and a reredos in the chancel of the church, dated 22 Aug. 1512. This appears to deserve transcription as a record of church decorative work of the time."

"This indenture made the xxiith day of August in the iijth yere of the reign of our Soverayn lord Kinge Henry the viijth between Thomas Phelipe, clerk and person of Temesford in the county of Bedford, of that won partye, and of William Pondu' of the sed Bedford, joyner, carver or carpinder, of that other partye, witnesseth that this sed William Pondu' shall make a floreth from the rodelofft of the chauncell or quere of the sed Temesford vnto the celed worke ouer the hye autour in the sed quere or chauncell, and shall imbowe, cele and knott and in euery degre shalkarve, joyne and make perfitt the said floreth after the form and fassion of the celed worke ouer the hye autour aforesed, and from the sed floreth shall make after his best maner a kerued and a clene joyned Reredose up to the sed celynge and ouer the sed hye autour, and agayn the middest of the sed reredose shalmake an autour of timberworke, and from the sed reredose vnto the rodelofft aforsed on the sonuth (? south) side he shall make a clene imbowed kerued windo, and shall make the doors after the form and fassion of the queredores bench, and shalfind clene sesonable hart of oke for all and euery aforsed, and ther shall close and shitt in and make perfitt a closse

chapell, and shall find all maner stuff and workmanshipe thereto, and shaltake non other workes in hand to this sad worke be perfectly ended; so that Thomas Phelipe, the parson aforesed, shalbe at no manor cost nor charge nother of stuff nor of workemanshipp, but the said William Pond, or his assignes shalfind all his costes and charge all maner stuff and workemanshipp other in ston, yron, tymber nedfull to this forsed worke. And the sed Thomas shal pay or caused to be payd to the sed William Pond or to his assynes in lawful money of Ynglandiii*l*. viij*s*. iiij*d*. In witnesse that the sed Thomas and William will and shall this bargayne eche to other performe, the sed Thomas and William eche to other these indentures have put to ther seales the day and tyme aforsed. Suerte for all and euery of the premisses is William Gimber, bocher, of Temesford. Witnesse, William Coper, John Cooper, Henry Tynghey, and the aforesed Gimber and Pondu' and more." [viii. 262,]

TODDINGTON.

1661, Dec. 13.—Draft of an Act for the naturalizing of Philadelphia, wife of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Wentworth. Read la This day, and received the royal assent 19 May 1662. L. J., XI. 349, &c. [vii.. 153]

Amongst the papers of the Marquis of Salisbury is a pedigree of alliance of Cecils, Bedford, Winchester, and Cheyney, by descent from Sir Jo. Semmark. [vii. 196.]

Amongst the manuscripts of William More Molyneux, Esq., of Loxley Park, Guildford, are the Court Rolls of the manor of Todyngton, 1 to 21 Ric. II. [vii. 599.]

TURVEY.

1644-5, March 14.—Protection for Lewis Mordaunt, Esq., a recusant, while passing any way within twelve

miles of Turvey, in the County of Bedford for despatch of his affairs. See L. J., VII 273.

March 22.—Note from Lord Grey, of Warke, to Mr. Browne, Clerk of the Parliaments, that three trunks, with the gentlewoman's wearing apparel, are to be inserted in the pass of Mrs. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Amy Mordant, sisters to the Earl of Peterborough. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vi. 50-1.]

## WHIPSNADE.

On the 23rd June 1660 in pursuance of an order of the House of Lords for securing the tithes and other profits of sequestered livings in the hands of the churchwardens, or overseers of the poor of the several parishes until the titles of the sequestered clergy and of the present possessors should be determined, Nathaniel Hogan presented a petition as above. *Cal. House of Lords.* [vii. 104.]

## WOBURN.

1645, Dec. 26.—Petition of the inhabitants of the distressed town of Woburn, Beds. Pray that a collection may be granted to them on account of their sufferings. L. J., VIII. 69. *In extenso.* [vi. 89.]

## WREST PARK.

1646, July 3.—Draft order appointing Henry Earl of Kent Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire. L. J., VIII. 409. [vi. 125.]

## YIELDEN.

1640-1, Jan. 13.—Petition of John Harvey of Cardington in the county of Beds., that Dr. Pocklinton, Rector of Yevelden, may be called upon to answer charges of idolatory and superstition, and also for publishing pamph-

lets, "wherein he defends those innovations unhappily introduced into the church." L. J., IV. 131.

Annexed :—

1. Petition of John Pocklington, D.D., Rector of Yevelden. Is heartily sorry for doing anything in his church without the direction of his reverend diocesan ; the books complained of were composed for his own private satisfaction, and were printed and published without his procurement or knowledge. Prays for his freedom and dismission, and vows to be ever hereafter so careful of all his words and actions, that neither the church nor any member thereof shall take offence or displeasure at him. (Undated). See L. J., IV. 168. [iv. 39 ]

1660, June 20.—Petition of several of the parishioners and inhabitants of Yeavelden in the county of Bedford ; complain that William Dell, the rector, has been guilty of the offences mentioned in the annexed articles, and pray that he may be deprived of his incumbency, and some course taken for the better supply of his place. L. J., XI. 69. This petition was referred to the Committee for Petitions, and is endorsed as dismissed on the 25th July.

Annexed :—

1. Articles against Willliam Dell ; he has reported that the King and his followers were like the Devil and his angels, and has approved of the murder of the King, and taking away of the House of Lords ; he has for 2 years past neglected the due administration of the sacraments, in consequence of which many children are unbaptized ; he has ceased to sing any psalms or read any chapters in the Holy Bible on the Lord's-day in the congregation ; he has cut down most of the timber trees gowing on the

parsonage, declaring he would make the parsonage 300*l.* the worse for the next incumbent; he has taken undue tithes, has neglected his ministerial office on the Lord's-day, has asserted that Sir George Booth would have cut the throats of all the godly in England; has entrapped the gentry of the country into discourse, and then given false information against them; he "hath declared in the public congregation that he had rather hear a plain countryman speak in the church that came from a plough than the best orthodox minister that was in the country; upon Christmas-day last one Bunyon, of Bedford, a tinker, was countenanced and suffered to speak in his pulpit to the congregation, and no orthodox minister did officiate in the church that day." Since the restoration of the secluded members of Parliament he has declared that the power was now in the hands of the wicked, and that the land was like to be overflowed again with popery; he has put forth several seditious books, and before the horrid murder of the late King he declared publicly in the congregation that the King was no king to him, Christ was his king; Venice and Holland were without a king, and why might not we be without; and that he did not approve of earthly kings. *Cal. House of Lords.* [v. 102.]

## VARIOUS.

Among the muniments of Westminster Abbey, letter L. parcels 38 and 39, and being accounts and valuations of the estates of King's Wards, &c., will be found documents relating to Kempston Manor, Eyworth, Houghton Regis, Eaton Bray, Totternhoe, &c. [iv. 185.]

## ANCIENT CHARTERS.

Amongst the papers of Sir N. W. Throckmorton, Bart.,

of Coughton Court, Warwickshire, is a large folio volume containing, *inter alia*, ancient charters relating to the following places in this County:—? Cliftone, Rokkesdene, Ravenstone, ? Shringtone, Stodham, Sutton, and Turveye. [iii. 256.]

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## GLEANINGS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

*(Continued from p. 284.)*

### HOUGHTON REGIS.

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| 1704 | Apr. 25 | **Paddon,** Mr. James, late Vicar, bur. |
| ,, | Aug. 17 | **Paddon,** Robert o' Dunstaple, bur. |
| 1706 | Feb. 27 | **Paddon,** Tho., bur. |
| 1709 | Jan. 6 | **Millard,** Sr. William, Kt., bur. |
| 1710 | Oct. 11 | **Vaux-Moor,** Henry, of Westoning, & Anne, of this par. m. |
| 1711 | Mar. 21 | **Tompkins,** John, s. of Mr., sometime Vicar here, bur. |
| 1712 | Nov. 18 | **Brandreth,** Thoswihan, s. of Neh., junr., gent., & Isabella, bapt. |
| 1713 | Oct. 22 | **Brandreth,** Nehemiah, s. of Nehemiah, gent., & Isabella, bapt. |
| 1714 | Dec. 11 | **Brandreth,** Alice, d. of Neh., gent., & Isabella, bapt. |
| 1715 | Dec. 23 | **Brandreth,** Isabella, d. of Neh., gent., & Isabella, bapt. |
| ,, | Aug. 29 | **Corbett,** William, upholsterer & citizen of London, bur. |
| 1716 | ,, 26 | **Baker,** Anna Maria, d. of Bereford, of London, Clerk, and Anne bapt. |
| ,, | Apr. 10 | **Brandreth,** Alice, wife of Neh., junr., gent., & Isabella, bapt. |

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| 1717 | Jan. | 2 | **Beech-Brandreth,** Thomas of Redburn, co. Herts., gent., & Rebecca, of this par. spr., Licentiâ S. Paul Reg'ar. |
| ,, | Jul. | 30 | **Brandreth,** Rebecca, d. Neh., junr., gent., & Isabella, bapt. |
| ,, | Aug. | 12 | **Brandreth,** Isabella, wife of Neh., junr., gent., bur. |
| ,, | Sep. | 26 | **Brandreth,** d. of Neh., junr., gent., bur. |
| 1719 | Oct | 8 | **Brandreth,** Nehemiah Esqr., bur. |
| 1720 | Sep. | 9 | **Dennis - Welburne,** William, of Kempston, gent., and Elizabeth of St. John's par., Bedford, spr. mar. |
| 1721 | May | 28 | **Brandreth,** Anne, d. of Henry, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1722 | Sep. | 18 | **Brandreth,** Alice, d. of Henry, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1723 | Dec. | 8 | **Brandreth,** Henry, s. of Henry, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1724 | Aug. | 18 | **Baker,** Valentine, s. of the Rev. Mr. Beres[d]., & Anne, from London, bapt. |
| 1726 | Jan. | 25 | **Vaux-Sutton,** William, and Sarah, mar., banns. |
| 1728 | May | 26 | **Kersteman,** Mrs. Anne, widow from Camberwell, bur. |
| ,, | Aug. | 27 | **Cressy,** Mr. Valentine, late Vicar, bur. |
| 1729 | Jul. | 9 | **Bradshaw,** James, s. of James, Vicar, & Anne, bapt. |
| ,, | May | 17 | **Millard,** Dame Alice, relict of Sir Wm., Kt., bur. |
| ,, | Jun. | 20 | **Price,** Ingram, gent., de Dunstable, bur. |

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| 1729 | Jul. | 13 | **Bradshaw,** James, s. of James, Vicar, & Ann, bur. |
| 1730 | Jul. | 13 | **Bradshaw,** Elizabeth, d. of James, Vicar, & Ann, bapt. |
| 1731 | Jun. | 30 | **Cressy,** Ellard, s. of Mr., late Vicar, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. | 14 | **Bradshaw,** James, s. of James, Vicar, & Ann, bur. |
| ,, | Jan | 30 | **Paddon,** Mr. Francis, late schoolmaster, bur. |
| ,, | Nov. | 28 | **Brandreth,** Mary, d. of Henry, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Jan. | 10 | **Bradshaw,** James, s. of James, Vicar, & Ann, bapt. |
| 1733 | Mar. | 13 | **Bradshaw,** John, s. of J., Vicar, & Ann, bapt., bur. sa. day. |
| 1734 | May | 1 | **Bradshaw,** Mary, d. of J., Vicar, & Ann, bapt., bur. 4 May. |
| ,, | Mar. | 9 | **Neal,** Mr. Tho., o' Castle Street, London, bur. |
| 1735 | Jul. | 27 | **Bradshaw,** Ann, d. of J., Vicar, bapt., bur. 9 Oct. |
| ,, | Jul. | 21 | **Paddon,** Thomas, Calender, from London, bur. |
| 1736 | Aug. | 18 | **Bradshaw,** Wm., s. of J., Vr., & Ann, bapt., bur. 28 July 1737. |
| 1737 | Jan. | 23 | **Bradshaw,** Thomas, s. of James, Vicar, & Ann, bapt. |
| ,, | Jun. | 5 | **Corbett,** Mrs. vid., from Highgate, bur. |
| ,, | Sep. | 23 | **Cressy,** Mrs., wife of late Val., Vicar, bur. |
| ,, | Feb. | 28 | **Bradshaw,** Thomas s. of James, Vicar, bur. |

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| 1738 | Dec, | 1 | **Corbett,** Mr. Samuel, from Highgate, bur. |
| ,, | Dec. | 24 | **Bradshaw,** the Rev. Mr. James, late Vicar of this par., bur. |
| 1739 | Feb. | 29 | **Brandreth,** Henry, Esqr., bur. |
| 1740 | Jul. | 17 | **Brandreth,** Thoswihan, s. of Mr. Thoswihan, & Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Apr. | 22 | **Brandreth,** Mrs. Rebecca, widow, bur. |
| ,, | Jul. | 30 | **Vaux,** Sarah, d. of William, bur. |
| 1741 | Dec. | 26 | **Brandreth,** Sarah, d. of Mr. Thoswihan, and Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Feb. | 14 | **Vaux,** Martha, d. of William & Alice, bapt. |
| 1742 | Jan. | 28 | **Brandreth,** Mary, d. of Mr. Thoswihan, and Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Jul. | 17 | **Charlett,** Mrs. Catherine, from London, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. | 30 | **Brandreth,** John, s. of Nehemiah, & Frances, from Toddington, bur. |
| 1744 | Apr. | 1 | **Vaux,** William, s. of William, & Alice, bapt. |
| ,, | Apr. | 3 | **Brandreth,** Edward Atkins, s. of Thoswihan, & Mary, bapt. |
| 1745 | Jun. | 27 | **Brandreth-Beech,** Henry, of this par. Esq., & Mrs. Rebecca, of Redburne, co. Herts., mar. by lic. |
| 1746 | Jul. | 6 | **Vaux,** Elizabeth, d. of William, & Alice, bapt. |
| ,, | Sept. | 14 | **Brandreth,** Nehemiah, Esq., bur. |
| 1747 | Mar. | 24 | **Brandreth,** Rebecca, d. of Thoswihan, & Mary, bapt. |
| ,, | Jun. | 3 | **Brandreth,** Sarah, d. of Mr. Thoswihan, & Mary, bur. |

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| 1749 | Jan. | 26 | **Vaux,** John, s. of William, & Alice, bapt. |
| 1750 | Aug. | 4 | **Brandreth,** Edward Atkins, s. of Thoswihan, Esq., bur. |
| 1751 | Jul. | 30 | **Brandreth,** Henry, s. of Thoswihan, Esq., & Mary, bapt. Bur. 27 Aug. foll. |
| 1752 | Jul. | 20 | **Brandreth,** Henry, Esq., bur. |
| ,, | Aug. | 14 | **Brandreth,** Thoswihan, Esq., bur. |
| 1753 | Oct. | 16 | **Brandreth,** Nehemiah, gent., from Dunstable, bur. |
| 1754 | Mar. | 21 | **Duncombe,** Anne, d. of William & Anne, bapt. |
| ,, | Jun. | 23 | **Brandreth,** Rebecca, d. of Thoswihan & Mary, bur. |
| 1756 | Jun. | 9 | **Duncomb,** Elizabeth, d. of William, & Anne, born 14 Mar., bapt. |
| 1758 | Mar. | 28 | **Duncombe,** John, s. of William, & Ann, born 14th Mar., bapt. |
| 1759 | Jan. | 23 | **Duncombe,** John, s. of William, & Ann, born 14th Mar., 1758 bapt. |
| ,, | Jun. | 12 | **Duncomb,** Thomas, s. of William, gent., & Ann, bapt. Bur. 27 Jun. |
| 1760 | May | 21 | **Vase,** Henry, s. of William & Sarah, bapt. Bur. 3 Jun. |
| 1762 | Sep. | 9 | **Ewer,** Zachariah, from Dunstable, bur. |
| 1764 | Nov. | 7 | **Newton,** Mrs. Alice, wife of Mr. Tho. from London, bur. |
| 1766 | Mar. | 16 | **Vaux,** Alice, d. of William, & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| ,, | Feb. | 5 | **Vase,** William, labourer, bur. |
| 1767 | Sep. | 13 | **Brownsell,** Mary, d. of Thos., & Eliz'th, bapt. |
| 1768 | Oct. | 4 | **Brandreth,** Mary, d. of Thoswihan, Esq., & Mary, bapt. |

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| 1769 | Mar. 30 | **Brandreth,** Rebecca, d. of Thoswihan, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. privately, & publicly 29 Jul. |
| 1770 | Oct. 16 | **Brandreth,** an unbapt. infant of Mrs. Thoswihan, bur. |
| ,, | Nov. 17 | **Brandreth,** Henry, s. of Thoswihan, Esqr., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1771 | Jul. 5 | **Procter,** Mrs., unfortunately kil'd in the Manchester Masheen, below Chalk Hill, bur. |
| 1772 | Apr. 10 | **Brandreth,** Mrs. Alice, spr., bur. in Linen. |
| 1774 | Jul. 13 | **Duncomb,** an unbapt. infant of Wm., & Elizabeth, bur. |
| 1775 | Jan. 14 | **Ewer,** Elizabeth, of the par. of Dunstable, bur. |
| 1776 | Jan. 29 | **Paddon,** Alice, widow, bur. |
| ,, | Mar. 17 | **Duncombe,** John, s. of William, & Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1778 | Feb. 28 | **Duncombe,** Ann, wife of William, gent., at Ivinghoe, Bucks, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. 11 | **Duncombe,** Thomas, s. of William, & Eliz'th, bapt. |
| 1779 | Mar. 14 | **Brandreth,** Sarah Prosser, d. of Thoswihan, Esq., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1780 | Sep. 10 | **Duncombe,** Eliz'th, d. of William, & Eliz'th, bapt. |
| 1782 | Dec. 8 | **Duncombe,** William, s. of William, & Eliz'th, bapt. |
| 1784 | Jun. 22 | **Brandreth,** Mary, widow, bur. |
| 1786 | Jun. 11 | **Duncomb,** Charles, s. of William, & Eliz'th, bapt. Bur. 27 Jun. |

1788 Feb. 3 **Lovell,** Moses, s. of Danl., & Violet, Vagrants, Gipseys, bur.

„ Mar. 2 **Weeselbe,** John (Lord Lonsdale's Huntsman at Puddle Hill), bur.

„ May 17 **Brandreth,** Thoswihan, Esqr., bur.

„ Oct. 28 **Bright,** Eleanor, a pauper, aged 102 years, bur.

1794 Apr. 18 **Lovell,** Spanish, d. of Danl., & Virtue, Gipseys, bapt.

„ Apr. 8 **Jones,** Susanna, d. of Abm., a Gipsey, bur.

1797 Aug 5 **Brandreth,** Henry, s. of Henry, & Dionisia, born 27 May, bapt.

1803 Apr. 10 **Duncomb,** Susanna, d. of Thos., & Mary, bapt.

„ Nov. 6 **Duncomb,** John, s. of William & Mary, bapt.

1805 Jan. 20 **Duncomb,** Hannah, d. of William & Mary, bapt.

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## CLERGY LIST FOR BEDFORD ARCHDEACONRY, 1605.

### Part III. (*Continued from p.* 207.)

### FLEETE DECANAT.

*Ampthill.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £10 6s. 8d. Patron The King's Majestie [Ye Earl of Aylesbury and Elgin, 1670.] Incumbent, Hugh Reeve, Noe grad. Commts. 220.

*Aspeley.*—Pson. ppr. £15 6s. 10d. Patron, Nichs. Luke, Esq. Wm. Stone, M.A., has also Wavenden in Co. Bucks. Qualified by the Earle of Bath. Not resident. C. 110.

*Clophill.*—Pson. ppr. £9. Patron, The King's Ma'tie, John Browne, noe grad: Resident. C. 120.

*Cranfield.*—Pson. ppr. £33 2s. 1d. Patron, The King's Ma'tie. Wm. Ffones, M.A., Licensed by Wickham, Bp. of Lincoln. Resident. C. 50.

*Crawley.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vicarage. Vic. £9. Patron, Rob. Tompson, esqr. Rd. Harvie, noe grad. Res't. C. 193.

*Eversholl.*—Pson. ppr. £16 11s. 8d. Patron, the Ladie Morrison. [John Russell, esq., in 1689], Thos. Dutton, M.A. Res't. C. 220.

*Flitwick.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vicarage. V. £7 17s. 0d. Patron, Rob. Honiewood, esq. Ralph Bate, noe grad. Res't. C. 100.

*Flitton cum Silsoe.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. V. £11. Patron, Christ-Church in Oxon. Rd. Wood, B.A. Res't. C. 240. Recusants, 1 man, 1 woman.

*Gravenhurst Inferior.*—Pson. ppr. £7 12s. 11d. Patron, the King's Ma'tie. John Kitchinor, B.A. Res't. C. 25.

*Harlington.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. V. £11. Patron, the Ladie Chenie. Wm. Eames, M.A., has also Streatley in dec. Dunstable. Qualified by the Lord Barkley. C. 70. Non-commts., 1 man. Recusants, 1 man, 4 women.

*Hawnes.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. V. £8. Patron, Mr. Osborne. Thos. Brightman, B.D. Licensed by University of Camb. Res't. C. 120.

*Hulcot.*—Parsnge. ppr. £7 10s. 0d. Patron, Rd. Chernock. Edwd. Plumer, B.A. Res't. C. 20.

*Litlington,*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. V. £11. Patron, The King's Ma'tie. John ffoxe, B.A. Res't. C. 400.

*Maulden.*—Psn. ppr. £15 10s. 0d. Patron, The Lord Hunsdon [comes Aylesbury in 1683]. John Hamond, M.A.* [Tho. Pomfret.§] Res't. C. 310.

*Marston.*—Pson. ppr. £33 17s. 3½d. Patron, Sir Thos. Snagg. [John Rotherham in 1682-3.] Thos. Smith, M.A. Res't. C. 400.

*Milbrook.*—Pson. ppr. £9 16s. 3d. Patron, The King's Ma'tie [Comes Ailesbury, 1684]. Gabriell Greene, noe grad. Res't. C. 96. Recusants, 1 man, 1 woman.

*Pulloxhill.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. V. £9 10s. Patron, John Page, gent. John Collins, noe grad. Res't. C. 113.

*Rigmont-cum-Segenhoe.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. Vic. £9. Patron, The King's Ma'tie. Humphrey Hewet, noe graduat. Res't. C. 150. Recusants, 2 women.

*Salford.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic V. £7 16s. 3d. Patron, John Langford, gent. [Wm. Charnock, bart., 1690.] Thos. Bingley, M.A. Res't. C. 83.

*Stepingley.*—Pson. ppr. £6 16s. 3d. Patron, The King's Ma'tie. Edward Sutton, noe graduat. Res't. C. 50.

*Tingriffe.*—Pson. ppr. £9. Patron, the Ladie Chenie. Humphrey Hill, M.A. Res't. C. 60.

*Westoning.*—Pson. appr. endowed with a vic. V. £9 18s. 8¾d. Patron, Sir Geo. ffarmer. Wm. Sterey, noe grad. Res't. C. 190. Recusants, 1 man, 3 women.

*Wooborne.*—Pson. appr. not endowed with a vic., but served with a curate. Curate's stipend, £36. Patron, the Earle of Bedford p'priet. Ceesar Walpole, M.A. Res't. C. 300. A. G.

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* Has also Granesden Mag. arch. Hunt. Qualified by the Lord Hunsdon.
§ Has also Luton. Qualified by the King.

## BIDDENHAM.

## ALIENATION OF TITHES & RECTORY.

### Grant to Edward Elryngton.

*Patent Roll,* 31 *Henry* 8, *Part* 5, *Mem.*(15)

The King To all to whom &c. greeting Know ye that we in consideration of 2500 marks of lawful money of England by our beloved servant Edward Elryngton Esq^re^ paid into the hands of our Treasurer of the Augmentation of the Revenues of our Crown for our use in hand paid of our special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion have given and granted and by these presents give and grant to the same Edward

. . . . . .

The Rectory of Byddenham and advowson and right of patronage to the vicarage of the church of Biddenham in our said County of Bedford belonging and appertaining to the late appropriated Monastery of Denny in the County of Cambridge.

Together with all and singular messuages houses edifices barns, glebe lands revenues portions pensions annuities tithes oblations obventions profits emoluments and rights whatsoever to the aforesaid Rectory Vicarage and advowson in anywise belonging appendant or appertaining

. . . . . .

To have hold and enjoy the aforesaid Rectory right of patronage advowson messuages lands tenements &c . . . and other all and singular the premises above expressed and specified with all and singular their appurtenances to the aforesaid Edward Elrington his heirs and assigns to the proper use of the same Edward his heirs and assigns for ever.

To hold of us our heirs and successors in capite by the tenth part of one knight's fee and to render yearly to our Court of Augmentations of the Revenues of our Crown at the feast of St Michael the Archangel yearly to be paid or made.

. . . . . .

Witness the King at Westminster 28th October
By the King himself &c.

GRANT TO FRANCIS MORRIS & OTHERS.

*Patent Roll*, 8 *James* 1*st*, *Part* 31, *Mem.* 1.

The King To all to whom &c. greeting Know ye that we as well at the special petition nomination and request of our beloved subjects William Ryder Walter Cope &c. &c. . . . . and Francis Morrice Esqre who have well and faithfully paid to our use great sums of money at the receipt of our Exchequer at Westminster before the date of these our letters patent whereof we confess that we are fully satisfied and paid and the same William Rider &c. &c. . . . . thereof to be acquitted and exonerated for ever by these presents &c. . . . . of our special grace and of our certain knowledge and mere motion we have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant to our beloved subjects the aforesaid Francis Morrice Esqre and Francis Phelipps gentleman their heirs and assigns

. . . . . .

Mem. 8 All that our portion of all those tithes issuing out of the Rectory of Biddenham in our County of Bedford late to the Priory of Dennye appropriated by particular thereof of the yearly rent or value of 16s/8d formerly

being parcel of the possessions of the late Monastery of Caldwell.

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Mem. 32 Witness the King at Westminster 19th May.

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## SOME BEDFORDSHIRE WILLS.

*Extracted from the Registry at Northampton.*

JOHN ALWEY al's CARPENTER the younger, of co. Beds, husbandman, 6 Sept. 1543. To be bur. in chyard. of Harlington. To s. John 40s., to s. William 40s., to s. Thomas 40s, to s. Richard 40s, Residue to wife Eme, exor. with his father. Witnesses Thomas James vicar &c. Proved 27 Jan. 1544.

WILLIAM ASHWELL, of Totternhoe, 6 Feb. 1544. To be bur. in ch. of Toternhoo before the image of our blessed lady. Sons—William, John, wife Elizabeth, Sir Edmund Sterne to sing for my soule. Residue to s. John whom he makes exor. Mr. John Ashwell to be supervisor. Witnesses, Thomas Lovell vicar of Toternhoo, Mr. John Asshewell, &c. Proved 21 Apr. 1545.

JOHN ASSHEWELL of Toternhoe, gent. 15 Oct. 1545. To be bur. in Toternhoe ch. To my mother Asshewell a house called hochynes, Lease of the p'sonage of Toternhoe to s. Peter Asshewell, remdr. to da. Elizabeth my wife, niece Margaret Ashewell 40s., residue to wife Elizabeth. Mr. Thomas Saunders of Agmondesham, exor., wife Elizabeth, extrix. Brother William Ashwell supervisor. Witnesses Sir Edm. Eure priest, &c. Proved 18 Jan. 1545.

HENRY ALBANYE, of Bedford, Innholder, 18 Jan. 1581. To be bur. in the ladie chappell in Powle's church. To brother William A. a hoop of gold. To son Robert a

silver salt, &c. To da. Nicholls a goblet of silver. To s. William a silver spoon. Daurs. Alice, Agnes, and Frances. To da. Linford a bason and ewer. To wife Elizabeth silver bowl for life, after her death to s. Robert. To god-daughter Elizabeth Albanye a brass pot. Appts. wife Elizth. and s. Robert exors. Appts. Wm. Linford s.-in-law overseer. Proved 26 Apr. 1582.

Thomas Ardys, of Renhold, gent., 21 Oct. 1593. To wife Francis (d. of John Bosgrove of Renhold), £40. To eld. s. John A. all lands & hereditaments in Renhold. To daurs. Elizabeth & Anne £100 apiece, & £5 per ann. for dress. Cousin William Gostwicke, of Willington, brother William Clarke of Renhold, to be overseers. Residue to s. John whom he appoints exor. To da. Lowe's 3 children—Richard, George, & Elizabeth—60s. apiece. To Ellen Gothrig £3 6s. 8d. Pr. 25 Sept. 1607.

Thomas Ashton of Shillington, yeoman, 16 Feb. 1643. To Richard, s. of my bro. George A. dwelling house. To brother John A. £5. To children of sister Marie & her husb. John Everett 40s. apiece. To sister Margaret wife of Robert Browne £3. To sister Ann wife of Nathaniel Fielding, cit. of London, £3; & to their children 40s. apiece. To the 2 children of my bro. Rich. A. 40s. apiece. To Mary wife Thomas Mathew of Maulden, £5. To Mary d. of my sister Audrey, wife of Thomas Clarke, of Shillington 40s. To Elizabeth wife of Edward Crane of Ashwell 40s. To Thomas Ashton Fellow of Trin. Coll. Cambs., 40s. To Roger Ashton, Fellow of Penbrook Hall, Cambs., 40s. To Anne wife of Robert Dunckley, of Shefford, £5. Residue to Thomas A. of S., sole exor. Pr. 15 June 1644. Admin. granted to Thomas Ashton, nepos.

Richard Ashton, of Shillington, singleman, 10 Nov.,

silver salt, &c. To do, Nicholls a gobbet of silver. To a William a silver spoon. Items, Alice, Agnes, and Frances. To do. Dartford a basse and cover. To wife Elizabeth silver bowl for life, after her death to a Dudley. To god-daughter Elizabeth Allsbury a basse pot. Apprais. wife Elizabeth, and a Dudley overs. Apprais. Wm. Lamond s.-in-law overseer. Proved 20 Apr. 1582.

Thomas Adams, of Bonland, gent. 21 Oct. 1582. To wife Francis (d. of John Hodgson of Bonland), £20. To old s. John A. all lands & hereditaments in Bonland. To daughs. Elizabeth & Anne £100 apiece & £5 per ann. for diss. Cousin, William Oldfield, of Wilthorpe, brother William Clarke of Bonland, to be overseers. Residue to s. John whom he appoints exor. To do. Parks a gilt-diss.—Bonland, Grange, & Elmstead—one apiece. To Elias Gaddes 10s. Pr. 6 Nov. 1607.

Thomas Adams, of Shillingstone, yeoman, 10 Feb. 1613. To Alice Lord, a of any bon. Grange & Shillingstone. To brother John A. £5. To children of sister Alice & her husb. John Evans 10s. apiece. To sister Margaret wife of Robert Brown £5. To sister Ann wife of Christopher Pickling, sd. of Tandon. £10. To their children 10s. apiece. To the 2 children of my son Hugh, A. 10s. apiece. To Mary wife Thomas Mathew of Marnhull, co. To Mary d. of my sister Marley, wife of Thomas Clark, of Shillingstone 10s. To Elizabeth wife of Edward Turner of Sedgehill 10s. To Thomas Adams Fellow of Trin. Coll. Camb. 10s. To Roger Adams, Fellow of Pembroke H.H. Camb. 10s. To Anne wife of Robert Dun Esq. of Cornbury, co. Oxford, to Thomas A. of Sc. sole exor. Pr. 16 June 1614. Admon. granted to Thomas Adams, nepos.

Thomas Adams, of Shillingstone, husbandman, 10 Jan.

1660. To bro. George all my land, and to his 5 children £5 each. To children of sister Elizabeth £5 each. To sister Mary, in co. Suff., 20s. To dau. of my brother Johnes, now in London, £40. Residue to brother Thomas, sole exor. To sister Elizabeth Grain, £5. Pr. 25 Jan., 1660.

Joseph Aungier, of Colmworth, gent., 7 July 1688. To s. Joseph A. all my estate in C., Roxton, & Wilden, also dwelling house called Horseover, & a close of pasture in St. Ives. To d. Eliz'th A. £100 and £100. To wife Alice £40 per ann. till my s. Joseph came of age, when he shall pay her £20 per ann. Exor. not to make any claim to the school land of Tidswell in Darbyshire. Brother Wm. King, senr., of C., to be exor. Pr. 28 July 1688.

Thomas Bromsall, the elder of Beeston, 24 Dec. 1520. To be bur. in ch. yard of Sandy. To Thomas my s. house, lands, &c., in town of Beston. Johan my wife my house in Gretford. Daurs. Alice, Cicely, Johan, Agnes; son John, my brother's sons; Thomas Britten and his son. Residue to wife Johan; makes her & s. Thos. exors. Brother John to be supervisor. Witnesses Sr. Thomas Pek, Thomas Aldrich, Stephen Rayll. Proved before Robert Gostwick in utroqu' Bacallar' comissar' Bed. 12 Jan. 1520.

John Bromsall, the elder, of Beston, s. of Rafe Bromsall decd., 12 July, 1536. To be bur. in the ch. yard of Sandy. Joane his wife, s. Richard, Thomas Everard. Makes s. Richard exor. with s. John. Proved 4 Mar. 1536.

Richard Bromsall, of Sandy, 7 Feb. 1536. To be bur. in ch. yard of St. Swithin, Sandy. House he dwells in to wife, Anne my da., John my son. Makes John Carter & Henry Raylay exors. Exors. renounced, letters of admon. granted to John B. *(No date given.)*

Thomas Bromsall, of Beston in par. Sandy, 18 Sept. 1537. All his debts to his 2 younger sons Thomas and Richard. Mentions son William, daus, Joan, Elen, Margret, & Eliz'th. Joane my wife & Thomas Briten to be exors. Proved 26 Sept. 1537.

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## CRAWLEY FAMILY OF STOCKWOOD PARK, NR. LUTON, (*continued from p.* 274).

Children of Francis Crawley and Mary Clutterbuck.

1. John Crawley, councillor at Law in 1694, unmd.
2. Francis Crawley, "*dyed a batchelor*" at Aleppo, 15 Aug., 1680.
3. Thomas Crawley, Rector of Abinger in co. of Surrey, m. Elizabeth dau. of Gabriel Offley D.D. one of the King's Chaplains. They died s.p. In the chancel of Abinger church on a black marble gravestone on the s. side of the altar there was some years ago this inscription, it may be there now

   "Here lyeth the body of Mr. Thomas Crawley, Rector of this Parish, son of Francis Crawley, Esq., Cursitor Baron of his Majesty's Exchequer. He departed this life the 4 day of May, Anno Dom., 1685." Also

   "Here also lyeth the body of Mrs. Elizabeth, Relict of the said Thos. Crawley and daughter of Gabriel Offley, D.D., Chaplain of his Majesty King Charles II., who dyed March 168$\frac{7}{8}$."

   4. Richard Crawley of whom presently.

      1. Mary md. 1stly to Cory Hayward, of the Temple, and Hutton Hall, co. Essex, who died leaving no issue. She md. 2ndly Thomas Bedford, Registrar of the Lords of Appeal and

also Registrar in reversion to the High Court of Admiralty by whom she had one child Mary, who was 13 years old in 1694.

2. Elizabeth, she md. John Hayward, of Hutton Hall co. Essex, who died 25 June 1678. She died 29 May 1685 and their only child Thomas died in 1694 aged about 17 years. Their monument is to be seen in Northaw church co. Herts.

3. Margaret, living in 1694, md. to William Pyke, Rector of Black Notley in co. Essex.

Richard Crawley, 4th son was Registrar of the delegates & one of the deputy Registrars of the High Court of Admiralty anno 1696. He married Sarah, dau. of Sir Samuel Dashwood of the City of London, Knt. Lord Mayor of London in 1702, by whom he had 2 sons & 5 daus.*

2. Samuel Crawley Consul at Smyrna of whom presently.

1. John Crawley of Stockwood Park co. Beds, M.P. for Marlborough in two Parliaments, was High Sheriff of Bedfordshire 9 Geo. II. He md. 29 May 1740 Susanna 2nd dau. & coh. of Sir Samuel Vanacher Sambrooke of Bush Hill co. Middlesex, Baronet, by whom he had issue

1. John Crawley of Stockwood Park eldest surviving son & heir, born 7 Sept 1743, married at St. George's Bloomsbury 22nd Sep. 1772 Elizabeth dau. of James Hawley M.D. (*Vide* Burke's "*Baronetage*"). He died s.p. 23 Jan. 1815, his will is dated 30 Jan.

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* Anne & Mary died infants. Henrietta, Sarah (ob. 4 May 1773), and Margaret, all died unmd.

1810 & was proved 22nd March 1815.

2. Samuel Crawley 2nd surviving son, of whom presently

1. Susanna eldest dau. married in April 1798 to John Keet, clerk, Rector of Hatfield co. Herts. She was born 17 Oct. 1744, died 24 July 1830. Her husband died s.p. in Sept. 1819.

2. Sarah md. to Thomas Halsey Esq. of Great Gaddesden co. Herts. She died 9 Oct. 1788 having had issue. (*Vide* Burke's "*Landed Gentry.*")

Samuel Crawley 2nd surviving son, of Ragnall Hall co. Notts. Born at Stockwood 19 Apr. 1751. Married 3rd May 1788 Eliza only child of . . . Rankin Esq. by Elizabeth his wife, sister of Charles Mellish of Ragnall aforesaid. They had only one surviving child & died, he, 16 Dec. 1805, she, 8th Aug. 1813, both are buried at Luton.

Samuel Crawley of Stockwood & Ragnall aforesaid, only surviving issue. Born 16 Dec. 1790. Married 1stly in the Par. Ch. of St. George's Hanover Sq. on 19 June 1817 Theodosia Mary eldest dau. of Robert Vyner of Gautby co. Lincoln Esq. M.P. for that county, by Theodosia Mary his wife dau. of John second Earl of Ashburnham. She died 3 Jan 1820 and was buried at Luton. She left only a dau. by Mr. Crawley. Theodosia Sambroke, born 26 March 1818, baptd. in the Ch. of St. George's Hanover Sq. She married in London 25 July 1839 Clement, Comte de Mont Real & died Nov. 1879 leaving issue 2 sons & 2 daurs. Samuel Crawley married secondly in the par. ch. of St

Marylebone 15 July 1822 Maria eld. dau. of Christopher Musgrave Esq. (2nd son of Sir Philip Musgrave of Edenhall co. Westmoreland, Baronet) by Ann Elizth. his wife 2nd dau. & coh. of Andrew, late Lord Archer. Mr. Crawley sat for the borough of Bedford in 1832-35-37 & for Honiton co. Devon in 1818-20. He was High Sheriff of the county of Bedford 58 Geo. III. He is described in O'Byrne's Hist. of Members of Parliament for Bedfordshire pt. I. p. 23 as "of whig principles, has declared himself in favour of the ballot. He was Lord of the Manors of Bolnhurst, Keysoe, Limbury-cum-Biscott, Stopsley, Thurleigh, and Yielden." Mr. Crawley died at Naples 21 Dec. 1852 and was there buried. He left issue by his 2nd marriage six sons and 1 dau.

1. John Sambrooke Crawley, of whom presently.
2. Henry Sambrooke Crawley, late lieut. in 1st Life Guards. Born 13 May 1824. Bapt. at St. George's Hanover Sq.
3. Arthur Sambrooke Crawley. Born 15 July 1825. Died 22 March 1844. Buried at Kensal Green.
4. Philip Sambrooke Crawley. Born 8 July 1826. Died 27 Jan. 1827. Buried at Luton.
5. Philip Sambrooke Crawley, Lieut.-Col. Coldstream Guards, retired 1860. Served in the East in 1854-5 and was at the battles of Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman, siege and fall of Sevastopol. Medal with 4 clasps, Sardinian and Turkish Medals and 5th clasp of the Medjidie. Born 23 Nov. 1827. Married at Christ Ch. Marylebone 12 March 1850 Jane Francis dau. of the Hon. Sir Charles Paget, Vice-Adml.

6. Richard Sambrooke Crawley 6th but 4th surviving son.

1. Anne. Born 26 April 1833.

John Sambrooke Crawley eldest son and heir of Samuel Crawley; J.P. for County Beds, High Sheriff of Bedfordshire 1858. Born 29 April 1823. Married 4 Nov. 1852 Sarah Bridget 2nd dau. of Frederick Octavius Wells, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, 8th son of Admiral Wells of Holme Wood House Peterborough. They have issue,

1. Francis Crawley eldest son and heir, J.P. for co. Beds. Born 12 Oct. 1853. Bapt. at St. Leonard's on Sea.
2. Archer Parry Crawley Capt. in the Grenadier Guards, has served in South Africa and Egypt. (Three medals and two clasps). Born 19 April 1857.
3. Cecil Gordon Crawley. Born 5 Oct 1862.
4. Robert Crawley, is a Lieut. in Beds. Militia. Born 2 June 1870

1. Alice. Married 16 Jan 1883 to R. M. Brooke, Esq. eldest son of Sir R. Brooke of Norton Priory, Cheshire, Bart. & has issue
2. Isabel. Married 6 Jan 1881 to A. M. Blake Esq. of Danesbury near Welwyn co. Herts & has issue
3. Ethel.
4. Helen Mary.
5. Florence.

To revert to—

Samuel Crawley, 2nd son of Richard Crawley who married

Sarah Dashwood. He was Consul at Smyrna (  ) and died there 11 Jan. 1762. He married Mary dau. of . . . Dunant of Constantinople (she md. 2ndly Baron de Hochepied*) and had surviving issue 2 sons and 3 daurs.

1. Richard of whom presently
2. Ambrose Crawley of Gloucester Place London, Merchant, Died unmd. in Dec. 1810.

1. Susanna born 23 Aug. 1751. Married . . . . . Chateaunuef and died in Oct. 1778.
2. Henrietta Ann born 30 Aug. 1752. Married to Willm. Affleck Esq. Capt. in the Royal Navy (a tablet to his memory is in the porch of St Mary's Bryanstone Square London).
3. Sarah born 23 Sept. 1753. Married to John Schultz of Amsterdam.

Richard Crawley eldest son of Samuel Crawley and Marie his wife was born 19 Dec. 1756. Married 12 July, 1786 Mary dau. of Owen Clutton Esqre of Greenwich. He was Rector of Rotherfield from 1783 to 1836, also of St. Mildred in the Poultry. He was educated at University College Oxford, and died Nov. 1836, having had 7 sons and 3 daughters.

(1.) John George Crawley born 1787, died in infancy 1789.

(2.) Richard Crawley born 31 May 1791 was Fellow and Tutor of Magdalen College Cambridge from 1813 to 1829, Prebendary of Salisbury, died unmarried 9th Dec. 1869.

(3.) Ambrose Crawley, born 1795, married 1817 Maria Buchanan. She died about 1820, he married secondly Helen Jane Maxtone in 1822

* Can anyone tell me which Baron de Hochepied?—H. H. C.

and thirdly Corinna Boyce. By his 1st wife he had one son,

John Richard Crawley, b. 1818, married Alvine dau. of Albert Wieckler of Saxony in 1847, s.p. the same year. By his 2nd wife, Ambrose Crawley had one dau. Helen Mary Sophia, married in 1854 to David Sturrock, and died in the same year. Ambrose Crawley entered the E.I.C.'s service, and died in 1849.

(4.) Henry Owen Crawley b. 1796, entered the Royal Engineers 1816, married Judith dau. of . . . Goble, and had 2 sons and 1 dau.

1. Henry Owen Crawley, Clerk in holy orders, marrd. 1st, 18 . . Dorothy d. of James Burrowes, of Leicestershire, she died 1865. 2ndly Frances dau. of Fredk. Gore of . . . Kent. By his 1st w. he had 2 sons and 2 daurs.—

1. Henry James Crawley b. 1855, md. 1886, to . . . . ., now in New Zealand.
2. Charles Clutton Crawley, b. 1861, now in the United States.

1. Mary Eliz. b. 1857, md. to the Rev. T. Chapman, 1885.
2. Alice b. 1863.

By his 2nd w. he had 2 daurs.—

1. Frances b. 1868.
2. Mildred b. 1876.

The Rev. Henry Owen Crawley died in 1881.

2. Charles Crawley second son (of Henry Owen C. senr.) b. 1827, md. 1864, Anne dau. of Capt. William Parsons, R.N., of Parkstone, Dorset, &

ob. s.p. 1865.

1. Sarah d. of Henry Owen C., senr., married to Col. Lewis Jones, and died in 1869, leaving one dau. Mary Frances b. 1862.

(5.) Philip Affleck Crawley, R.N, b. 1791, of H.M.S. Hebrus, killed in action with L'Etoile, a French frigate March 1814.

(6.) Charles Crawley b. 1801. Col. in the Indian Army d. s.p. 1851.

(7.) William Crawley b. 1802, educated at Shrewsbury & Trinity College Cambridge, Wrangler, late fellow of Magdalen Coll. Camb. Rector of Bryngwyn 1834, Archdeacon of Monmouth 1843 to 1845, Canon of Llandaff 1858 to 1885, md. in 1836 Mary Gertrude 3rd dau. of Sir Love Parry Jones Parry of Madryn in co. of Carnarvon, she died in 1854 having had 4 sons and 7 daurs.—

(1.) Richard Crawley b. 1840 educated at Marlborough & University College Oxford First class Modns. & Greats. Fellow of Worc. Coll. Barr-at-law. Author of several books. Md. 1879 Marian dau. of Henry Watkins Esq.

(2.) Willliam Parry Crawley b. 1842 educated at Marlborough & Trinity Coll. Camb. First Class Classical Tripos in 1866, Clerk in holy orders, Vicar of Firle & Beddingham in Co. Sussex, md. 1872 Mary Charlotte dau. of Revd. F. P. Voules and has issue,—

1. Francis Ambrose Crawley b. 1875 died in infancy.

2. Richard Parry Crawley b. 1876.

1. Mary Gertrude, b. 1873.

2. Helen Sophia b. 1877, died in infancy.
3. Constance Harriet b. 1879.

She (Mary Charlotte) died in 1885 and he married secondly 1886 Margaret eldest dau. of the late W. Farmer Esq. of Nonsuch Park, Co. Surrey.

(3.) Charles Crawley b. 1843 died in infancy.

(4.) Charles Crawley b. 1846 educated at Marlbro' and Trinity Coll. Camb. First class Classical Tripos in 1870, late Fellow of Downing Coll. Cambridge Barrister at Law.

1. Mary b. 1838 md. 1870 to Wm. Leetham, Clerk in Holy Orders and has issue 3 sons.
2. Ellen b. 1839 md. 1858 to Henry David Richards Esq. of Gatcombe Park co. Glouc., he died in 1873 leaving 4 sons and 6 daurs.
3. Gertrude Eliza b. 1845.
4. Sophia b. 1848.
5. Harriet b. 1849 md. 1882 to Edward Lisbourne, Ck. in holy orders and has issue 2 sons & 1 dau.
6. Louisa b. 1851 md. 1886 to F. C. Constable Esq, Barrister at law. Public Prosecutor for Scinde, &c. &c.
7. Eliza Maria b. 1853.

H. H. CRAWLEY.

# CLERGY LIST FOR BEDFORD ARCHDEACONRY, 1605.

PART III. (*Continued from* p. 207.)

## SHEFFORD DEANERY.

*Biggleswade.*—Vicarage. The Prebendary [Dr. Ball in 1681] patron. Thos. Miles, M.A., incumbent.

*Arlesey.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valuation of vic. £8. Nich. Luke gent. [Tho. Brown esq. in 1686] patron. John Smith, B.A., incumbent. 120 communicants.

*Astweeke.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £6 13s. 4d. Beckingham Butler, gent. [Thos. Browne in 1685-6] patron. Henrie Moodie, B.A., incumbent. 46 commts.

*Barkford.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £13 16s. 3d. Sr. Edm. ffettiplace, patron. Henrie Ridley, M.A., incumbent. 72 commts.

*Blunham.*—Parsonage appr. Valn. £46 2s. 11d. The Earle of Kent, patron. Thos. Norton, M.A., incumbent. 427 commts.

*Campton-cum-Shefford.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £7 9s. 7d. Daniell Goldsmith, yeoman, patron. Hugh Stanbridge, B.A., incumbent. 280 commts.

*Clifton.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £20 2s. 11d. Walter Roult, gent., patron. Wm. Mandy, M.A., incumbent. 120 commts.

*Dunton.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. of vic. £10. John Burgoine, gent., patron. Christ. Laigh, M.A., incumbent. 192 commts.

*Edworth.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £17. [Wm. Hale, esq., in 1680], patron. Rob. Condall, D.D., incumbent. 40 commts.

*Eyworth.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. £6 13s. 4d. The L. Anderson, patron. Thos. Ferne* noe grad., incumbent. 30 commts.

*Gravenhurst.*—Parsonage appr. served with a curat. Valn. vic. stip. certeyne tithes. Trinitie Coll. in Camb., patrons. Edward Smith, noe grad., incumbent. 100 commts.

*Hatley Port.*—Parsonage propr. Valn. £8. John Cockin, esq., patron. Gilbert Maude, M.A., incumbent. 60 commts.

*Henlowe.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. vic. £9 6s. 8d. The King's Ma'tie, patron. John Morgan, M.A., incumbent. 210 commts.

*Hollwell.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £7 9s. 7d. John Jewrie, patron. John Henlowe, B.A., incumbent. 38 commts.

*Langford.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. vic. £8. The King's Ma'tie, patron. John ffrancis, B.A., incumbent. 200 commts.

*Meppershall.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £22. The L. Mordant, patron. Rd. Reyner, B.A., incumbent. 80 commts.

*Northill.*—Parsonage appr. not endowed with a vic. but served by a curate. Valn. cur. stip. £20. Rd. Browne esq. patron. Anthonie Hoggett, noe grad. curat. 320 commts.

*Potton.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vicarage. Valn. vic. £13 13s. 4d. The King's Ma'tie, patron Thos. Craptree, M.A., incumbent. 422 commts.

*Sandie.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £32 2s. 2d. The L. Spencer [Sr. Humph Monoux in 1682], patron. John Bickley, M.A., incumbent. 480 commts.

*Shitlington.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. vic. £18. Trinitie Coll. in Camb., Patron. John Parratt, M.A., incumbent. 604 commts.

*Southill.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. Parsonage £17 6s. 8d., vic. £11 15s. 0d. The King's Ma'tie, patron. John Bostock, B.A., incumbent. 560 commts.

*Stotfield.*—Parsonage appr. endowed with a vic. Valn. vic. £5 17s. 5d. Trinitie Coll. in Camb., patron. Rd. Weaver, M.A., incumbent. 190 commts.

*Stonden.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £6 6s. 10½d. Sr. John, Rotherham, patron. Rd. Laurence, B.A., incumbent. 22 commts.

*Sutton.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £20. John Burgoine, gent., patron. James Bill, B.D., incumbent. 110 commts.

*Tempsford.*—Parsonage ppr. Valn. £24. The King's Ma'tie, patron. Georg. Eland, B.D., incumbent. 120 commts.

*Wurden.*—Parsonage appr., served by a Curat. Valn. Curat's stip. £8. The Lord Bishop of Lincolne, patron. Georg. Dike, noe grad., incumbent. 120 commts.

*Wrestlingworth.*—Parsonage, ppr. Valn. £7 6s. 8d. The King's Ma'tie, patron. Rob. Reeve, M.A., incumbent. 67 commts.

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## GLEANINGS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

(*Continued from p.* 313.)

### FLITTON

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| 1581 | Jan. | 24 | **Denton,** Mary, d. of Richd. bapt. |
| „ | Mar. | 17 | **Daniel,** Thomas, s. of Stephen, gent. bapt. |
| „ | „ | 19 | **Hill,** Elizabeth, d. of Edward, bapt. |
| 1582 | Oct. | 15 | **Hill,** Anna, d. of John, bapt. |
| „ | Nov. | 19 | **Collope,** Nicholas, s. of John, bapt. |

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| 1582 | Apr. | 16 | **Daniell,** Edward, s. of Stephen, bapt. |
| 1583 | Apr. | 12 | **Daniell,** Elizabeth, d. of ,, ,, |
| ,, | ,, | 18 | **Denton,** Nicholas, bur. |
| ,, | Sep. | 22 | **Hill,** George, s. of Edward bapt. |
| ,, | Oct. | 4 | **Foll-Hill,** Thomas, Vicar, and Judith, mar. |
| 1584 | Jun. | 29 | **Daniell,** Alis, d. of Stephen, bapt. |
| ,, | ,, | 28 | **Hill,** Edward, bur. |
| ,, | ,, | 29 | **Foll,** John, bapt. |
| 1585 | Oct. | 24 | **Daniell,** Judith, bapt. |
| 1586 | May | 22 | **(Hill)** John & Jacob, sons of John, bapt. |
| ,, | Feb. | 12 | **Daniell,** Charles, bapt. |
| ,, | Jan. | 19 | **Hill,** Alis, d. of George, bapt. |
| 1588 | Feb. | 18 | **Daniell,** Dorothy, d. of Stephen, bapt. |
| 1599 | Mar. | 15 | **Foll,** Mary, bapt. |
| 1591 | Mar. | 21 | **Hill,** Giles, s. of George, bapt. |
| 1592 | Apr. | 25 | **Daniell,** William, s. of Stephen, bapt. |
| 1593 | Apr. | 13 | **Pigott,** Mrs., bur. |
| 1594 | Jul. | 4 | **Hill,** William, s. of Reynold, bapt. |
| ,, | ,, | 10 | **Hill,** Alis, wife of ,, bur. |
| ,, | Jan. | 29 | **Hill,** Robt., s. of George, bapt. |
| 1596 | Feb. | 7 | **Hill,-Betts,** Reynold, & Elizabeth, mar. |
| 1599 | Jun. | 20 | **Hill,** Elizabeth, d. of Reynold, bapt. |
| 1600 | Oct. | 2 | **Foll,** Thomas, quondam rector huius ecclesiae, sep. |
| 1602 | Apr. | 22 | **Hill,** Reignold, fil, Reginoldi, bapt. |
| ,, | Sep. | 21 | **Wood,** Juditha, filia, Richardi, cli'ci, bapt. |
| ,, | Dec. | 23 | **Hill,** Daniel, fil. Michaelis, bapt. |
| 1603 | Jun. | 15 | ,, Thomas, s. of Edward, ,, |
| ,, | Sep. | 4 | ,, Thomas, fil. Thomae, ,, |

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| 1604 | Feb. | 10 | **Hill,** Richardus, fil. Michaelis, bapt. |
| ,, | Dec. | 22 | ,, Thomas, fil. Reginaldi, ,, |
| 1606 | Mar. | 30 | ,, George, s. of Robert, ,, |
| 1607 | Sep. | 13 | ,, Reynold, s. of Michael, ,, |
| ,, | Feb. | 7 | ,, William, s. of Robert, ,, |
| 1608 | Dec. | 29 | ,, Francis, s. of Thomas, ,, |
| 1610 | Dec. | 30 | **Hill,** John, son of Robert, bapt. |
| 1612 | ,, | 12 | **Wood,** Henry, s. of Richard, clarke, bapt. |
| ,, | Feb. | 13 | **Orlebeere,** Sarah, d. of George, bapt. |
| 1613 | Apr. | 4 | **Hill,** Edward, s. of Robert, bapt. |
| ,, | Dec. | 2 | **Hill,** Anne, d. of Reynold, bapt. |
| 1614 | May | 29 | **Collope,** Henry, son of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1615 | July | 30 | **Hill,** Peter, s. of Robert, bapt. |
| 1616 | ,, | 3 | **Collope,** Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, bapt. |
| ,, | Aug. | 25 | **Burden,** Reynold, s. of Reynold, clarke, bapt. |
| ,, | Nov. | 17 | **Hill,** Elizabeth, d. of Henry, bapt. |
| 1618 | Jan. | 7 | **Collopp,** John, s. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1619 | Dec. | 30 | ,, Nicholas, s. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1620 | May | 14 | **Hill,** Jacob, s. of Henry, bapt. |
| 1621 | May | 8 | **Daniell,** Anne, d. of Richard, Esq., bapt. |
| 1622 | ,, | 20 | **Collopp,** Thomas, s. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1623 | Feb. | 22 | **Hill,** Judith, d. of Henry, bapt. |
| 1626 | Feb. | 11 | ,, John, son of Reynold, bapt. |
| 1627 | Mar. | 30 | **Collopp,** Susan, d. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1628 | Jun. | 4 | **Lake,** Ann, d. of Siliuester, bapt. |
| ,, | Dec. | 21 | **Ramsey,** Susan, d. of Willm., clarke, bapt. |
| 1629 | Oct. | 21 | **Lake,** Siluester, s. of Willm., clarke, bapt. |

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| 1630 | Oct. | 2 | **Ramsay,** Miles, s. of Mr. Willm., clarke, bapt., born 23 Sept. about a leauen or twelue a clock. |
| ,, | Jun. | 16 | **Hill,** Marie, d. of Reygnolde, of Silsoe, bapt. |
| 1632 | Apr. | 22 | **Hill,** Thomas, s. of Reynolde, bapt. |
| 1633 | Jun. | 8 | **Orlebeere,** William, s. of ——, bapt. |
| ,, | Aug. | 26 | **Daniell,** Marie, d. of Mr. Thomas, bapt. |
| ,, | Jan. | 26 | **Hill,** George, s. of Reginolde, bapt. |
| 1635 | Apr. | 26 | **Collopp,** Marie, d. of Thomas, junr., bapt. |
| ,, | Jun. | 14 | **Hill,** Sarah, d. of Reignold, bapt. |
| 1637 | Oct. | 25 | **Ramsey,** Ann, d. of Mr. William, bapt., born 4th Oct. |
| 1640 | Jun. | 21 | **Hill,** Ann, d. of Francis, bapt. |
| 1641 | May | 16 | **Collop,** Henry, s. of Thomas, junr., bapt. |
| ,, | Oct. | 20 | **Ramsay,** Ann, d. of Mr. William, Vicar, bapt., born 11 Oct. |
| 1642 | Jun. | 2 | **Daniell,** Edward, s. of Thomas, gent., bapt. |
| 1643 | Apr. | 30 | **Hill,** Ann, d. of Francis, bapt. |
| 1644 | ,, | 30 | **Ramsey,** William, s. of Mr. William, bapt., born 12 Apr. |
| 1649 | Sep. | 24 | **Gardner,** Samuel, s. of John, minister, bapt. |
| ,, | Dec. | 22 | **Hill,** Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1650 | Nov. | 10 | ,, Mary, d. of Francis, bapt. |
| 1651 | Oct. | 4 | **Bigge,** John, s. of Thomas, bapt. |
| 1657 | Jul. | 29 | **Hill,** Anne, d. of Thos. borne. |
| 1665 | Feb. | 18 | **Chester,** Mary, d. to Henry, of Silsoe, bapt. |
| 1666 | Aug. | 21 | **Hopkins,** Benjamin, s. of Mr. Edmund, bapt. |

1630 Oct. 2 **Ramsey**, Miles, s. of Mr. Willm., clarke, bapt., born 23 Sept. about a leaven or twelve a clock.

,, Jan. 16 **Hill**, Marie, d. of Reygnolds, of Silton, bapt.

1632 Apr. 22 **Hill**, Thomas, s. of Reynolds, bapt.

1633 Jun. 8 **Orlebeare**, William, s. of ——, bapt.

,, Aug. 26 **Daniell**, Marie, d. of Mr. Thomas, bapt.

,, Jan. 26 **Hill**, George, s. of Reginolds, bapt.

1635 Apr. 30 **Collopp**, Marie, d. of Thomas, junr., bapt.

,, Jan. 14 **Hill**, Sarah, d. of Reignold, bapt.

1637 Oct. 25 **Ramsey**, Ann, d. of Mr. William, bapt., born 4th Oct.

1640 Jan. 21 **Hill**, Ann, d. of Francis, bapt.

1641 May 18 **Collop**, Henry, s. of Thomas, junr., bapt.

,, Oct. 30 **Ramsey**, Ann, d. of Mr. William, Vicar, bapt., born 11 Oct.

1642 Jan. 2 **Daniell**, Edward, s. of Thomas, gent., bapt.

1643 Apr. 30 **Hill**, Ann, d. of Francis, bapt.

1644 ,, 30 **Ramsey**, William, s. of Mr. William, bapt., born 12 Apr.

1649 Sep. 23 **Gardner**, Samuel, s. of John, minister, bapt.

,, Dec. 22 **Hill**, Elizabeth, d. of Thomas, bapt.

1650 Nov. 10 ,, Mary, d. of Francis, bapt.

1651 Oct. 4 **Biggs**, John, s. of Thomas, bapt.

1657 Jul. 23 **Hill**, Anne, d. of Thos. born

1661 Feb. 18 **Chester**, Mary, d. to Henry, of Silton, bapt.

1666 Aug. 31 **Hopkins**, Benjamin, s. of Mr. Richard, bapt.

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| 1666 | Sep. | 15 | **Maynard,** Ammabel, d. to ye Honble. Banastre, & ye Lady Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1667 | Jun. | 19 | **Harris,** John, s. to Will. Vicar of F., & Mercy, bapt. |
| ,, | Mar. | 19 | **Maynard,** William, s. to ye Honble Banastre, & ye Lady Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1668 | Feb. | 26 | **Harris,** Elizabeth, d. to William, Vicar, & Mercy, bapt. |
| 1669 | Aug. | 24 | **Maynard,** Dorothy, d. to ye Honble. Banastre, & ye Lady Elizabeth, bapt. |
| 1672 | May | 27 | **Harris,** Chas. s. to Will. & Mercy, bapt., born 6th May. |
| 1674 | Jul. | 9 | **Crawley,** Mary, d. to Robert & Anne, of Silsoe, bapt. |
| 1675 | Dec. | 25 | **Hopkins,** Mary, d. of Richd. of Silsoe, gent., & Mary, bapt. |
| 1678 | Jul. | 14 | **Crawley,** Susanna, d. of Robert & Anne, bapt. |
| 1679 | Mar. | 5 | **Pigot,** William, s. of Benjamin. |
| 1681 | Feb. | 12 | **Pigot,** John, s. of John & Mary. |
| ,, | Mar. | 20 | **Pigot,** Benjamin, s. of Benjamin & Sarah. |
| 1682 | Mar. | 28 | **Pigot,** William, s. of John & Mary. |
| 1683 | ,, | 20 | ,, James, s. of Benjamin & Sarah. |
| ,, | June | 12 | **Crawley,** Sarah, d. of Robert & Alice. |
| 1684 | Feb. | 14 | **Pigot,** James, s. of John & Mary. |
| 1686 | Jul. | 18 | **Crawley,** Elizabeth, d. of Robert, born. |

MARRIAGES.

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| 1603 | Dec. | 11 | **Hill-Handscombe,** Robert & Catherine. |
| ,, | Jan. | 23 | **Mead-Hill,** Richard & Anna. |

MARRIAGES.

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| 1605 | Oct. | 6 | **Russell-Denton,** Robert & Mary. |
| 1606 | Jan. | 17 | **Waller-Collop,** William & Elizabeth. |
| 1607 | Feb. | 7 | **Bosse-Denton,** William & Joane. |
| 1614 | Nov. | 10 | **Ringesteed-Hill,** John & Mary. |
| ,, | Nov. | 10 | **Lilly-Hill,** William & Alice. |
| 1620 | Sep. | 29 | **Hill-Green,** Henry & Joan |
| 1621 | Mar. | 4 | **Skelton-Corbet,** Thomas & Alice. |
| 1624 | Aug. | 5 | **Holdbidge-Austrey,** Thomas & Margaret. |
| 1627 | Feb. | 13 | **Ramsey-Milwarde,** Mr. William & Ann. |
| 1628 | Oct. | 6 | **Hopkins-Collopp,** Nicholas & Ann. |
| 1629 | Jan. | 26 | **Hill-Martin,** Thomas, of Silsoe, & Martha. |
| 1630 | Jul. | 18 | **Hill-Dennis,** Reyghnolde, & Ann. |
| 1643 | Oct. | 16 | **Browne-Orlebere,** John, & Alis. |
| 1644 | Dec. | 18 | **Underwood-Hill,** John, & Joan. |
| 1649 | Jul. | 5 | **Scarborow-Daniell,** Charles, Dr. of Physicke, and Mrs. Marie. |
| 1650 | Jul. | 8 | **Pigot-Taylor,** Francis, & Elizabeth. |
| ,, | Apr. | 30 | **Hill-Lee,** William, & Elizabeth. |
| 1651 | Oct. | 9 | **Crouch-Collop,** Richard, & Jane. |
| 1652 | Jun. | 18 | **Albenie-Mable,** Edward, & Anne. |
| 1653 | Sep. | 14 | **Prior-Hill,** Matthew, & Sarah. |
| 1658 | Apr. | 8 | **Hopkins-Ramsey,** William, & Susan. |
| 1665 | Nov. | 9 | **Maynard-Grey,** Mr. Bannister, Esq., s. to the Lord Maynard and the Lady Elizabeth only d. to ye Rt. Honble. Amabella, Countess Dowager of Kent. |
| ,, | Mar. | 24 | **Smith-Daniell,** Stephen & James. |
| 1674 | Jun. | 9 | **Crawley-Smith,** Robert & Anne. |

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| 1677 | Nov. | 30 | **Hill-Cater,** Thomas, & Jane. |
| 1680 | Feb. | 14 | **Pigot-Pearles,** John, & Mary, p. l. |
| 1682 | Jul. | 2 | **Crawley-Ford,** Robert, & Alice. |
| 1685 | — | — | **Milward-Savin,** Charles, & Margaret, |

BURIALS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1600 | Oct. | 4 | **Wood,** — filia, Ric'i, non bapt. |
| 1610 | Apr. | 8 | **Collop,** Elizabeth, bur. |
| 1611 | Aug. | 30 | **Hill,** William, s. of Robert. |
| ,, | Sep. | 29 | ,, Reynold, s. of Michael. |
| 1612 | Apr. | 26 | ,, Robert, s. of George. |
| ,, | May | 5 | ,, George, of Silveshoe. |
| ,, | Jun. | 20 | **Hussie,** Mrs. Jane. |
| 1614 | Sep. | 8 | **Hill,** Elizabeth, widow. |
| ,, | Jan. | 26 | ,, Thomas, s. of Thomas. |
| 1618 | Feb. | 1 | ,, Christian, widow. |
| 1619 | Jul. | 3 | **Collop,** Reynold, infans. |
| 1622 | Apr. | 25 | **Wood,** Richard, Vicar. |
| ,, | Oct. | 25 | **Collop,** Reignold, s. of Thomas. |
| 1622 | Dec. | 27 | **Hill,** Anne, sister to Reignold, & wife to Mourton of Maulden. |
| 1627 | Dec. | 1 | **Anscell,** Henry, |
| 1631 | Aug. | 10 | **Daniel,** Mr. Stephen, gent., æt. 84. |
| ,, | Dec. | 2 | **Hill,** Marie, wife of Edward. |
| 1632 | Jun. | 8 | **Hill,** Henry, of Silshoe. |
| ,, | Feb. | 26 | ,, Anne, of ,, |
| 1635 | Jun. | 6 | ,, Edward. |
| ,, | Aug. | 3 | ,, Thomas. |
| 1637 | Jan. | 29 | **Ramsey,** Miles, s. of William, Vicar, bur. in Flitton ch. before the Earle of Kent's pue. |
| 1639 | Apr. | 23 | **Ramsey,** William, s. of Mr. William, Vicar, bur. by his brother Miles and |

his sister Ann, in the body of the ch. on the N. side.

1639 Jun. 4 **Sunnibanke,** Ann, da.-in-law to Mr. Daniell.

1640 May 15 **Collopp,** Joan, d. of Thomas, junr.

1641 Nov. 19 **Hill,** John, husb. to Rich. Milward's, d., of Fielden.

1642 Jul. 30 **Collop,** Thomas, senr.

1645 Apr. 3 **Hill,** widow of Henry, dec.

1650 Jun. 18 ,, Elizabeth, wid.

1651 ,, 19 **Kent,** the Rt. Honorable Henrie Grey, Earle of.

1651 Aug. 23 **Hill,** Reinold.

,, Jan. 7 **Kent,** the right Honourable Elizabeth, Countess of.

1652 Sept. 14 **Orlebere,** widow.

1653 Apr. 13 **Grey,** Henrie, Esq., s. to ye Rt. Hoble. Lord Henrie Grey, Earl of Kent.

1655 Mar. 19 **Hill,** Anne, wife of Mr. Renould.

1656 Aug. 2 **Daniel,** Samuel.

,, Sep. 2 **Millward,** Mrs. Sarah, md.

,, Oct. 11 **Hill,** Peter.

1657 Nov. 9 ,, Richard.

,, Dec. 18 ,, John.

,, Feb. 24 **Morgan,** Mr. Edmund.

1664 Oct. 5 **Daniel,** Thomas, of Nuberie, bur. with great contention against me being the minister of the parish church; by William Wheeler of Silshoe, John Webb, Richard Wheeler of Flitton, and John Greene the younger of Flitton, who did cast me out of the

church by force & would not suffer me to bury him.

1665 May 22 **Ramsey,** Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. William, minister of Flitton, bur. at Barton.

1665 Jun. 15 **Ramsey,** Mr. William, minister of God's Word, of Flitton cum Silsoe.

1666 Jul. 28 **Bigge,** William, only s. to Mr. Thomas Bigge.

1667 ,, 6 **Hill,** Alice, d. to Thomas, of Silsoe.

,, Aug. 21 **Hopkins,** Eleanor, d. to Mr. Edmund.

,, Oct. 3 **Wheeler,** Mr. Will., of Silveshoe, Bayliffe to y^e^ Countesse of Kent, aged 67.

,, Mar. 7 **Millward,** Mrs. Sarah, d. to Mr. Henry, of Fielden.

1671 Mar. 1 **Bigge,** Thomas, of Flitton.

1680 Nov. 19 **Hopkins,** Mrs. Joane, widow, of Silsoe.

,, Mar. 9 **Crawley,** Ann, wife of Robert.

1682 Nov. 18 **Morgan,** Mary, d. of Edmund, bur.

1684 May 11 **Gale,** Bartholomew, gent., Vsher to Amabell Countesse Dowager of Kent, aged 70.

1684 May 13 **Pigot,** Benjamin, s. of Benjamin, bur.

,, Jun. 17 **Crawley,** Hannah, d. of Robert & Alice, bur.

,, Nov. 3 **Lee,** Mrs. Martha, aged 70, widow.

,, Feb. 7 **Harris,** Theophilus, s. of Will., Clerk, dying of a cancer, bur.

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CARDINGTON.

1575 Jan. 29 **Newman-Cokinge,** Thomas & Alice, mar.

1591 Jul. 7 **Alleyn,** Elizabeth, sep.

1591 Jan. 13 **Cokinge,** Chad, filius Georgij, gen., de Cople, bapt.

1597 May 17 **Cokinge,** Margareta, filia Georgij, gen., de Cople, bapt.

1600 Jan. 8 **Fletwood,** Will'mus, filius Milesij, gen., bapt.

1608 Feb. 24 **Harvye,** Elizabetha, filia Johan'is, bapt.

1609 Mar. 25 **Harvey,** Richardus, sep.

1633 Nov. 21 **Cockayne-Beaumont,** Oliverus, & Temperantia, vid., mar.

1641 May 24 **King-Blundell,** William, gen., & Sarah, mar.

1643 Jul. 6 **Savage-Gosse,** Henricus & Elizabetha, mar.

1644 Jun. 5 **Harvie,** Lady Dorothie, bur.

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ELSTOW.

1701 Jun. 13 **Hillersden,** Mrs. Elizabeth, bur.

,, Aug. 11 **Whitbread,** Mrs., bur.

1746 Sep. 14 **Moor-Beaumont,** Mr. Walter, & Mrs. Ann, wid., mar.

1753 Oct. 15 **Pointer-Robinson,** Mr. Reynolds, & Mrs. Ann, both of Potton, mar.

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HARLINGTON.

1702 Jan. 20 **Wingate,** Mrs. Lettice, bur.

1703 Dec. 28 **More-Wingate,** Mr. Andrew & Mrs. Mary, mar.

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HOCKLIFFE.

1707 May 12 **Haughton,** Rebecca, d. of Adam, Rector, bur.

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| 1708 | May | 24 | **Edwards,** Foulk, a stranger, bur. |
| 1710 | Feb. | 7 | **Gilpin,** Robert, s. of Robert, bur. |
| 1712 | Mar. | 7 | ,, Richard, s. of ,, ,, |
| 1713 | Apr. | 20 | **Haughton,** Rev. Mr. Adam, Minister, bur. |
| 1716 | Oct. | 11 | **Gilpin,** Robert, of par. Chalgrave, bur. |
| 1718 | Feb. | 20 | **Pierson,** Henry, of par. of S. Giles Cripplegate, bur. |
| 1720 | Apr. | 16 | **Gilpin,** John, s. of Robert, of par. Chalgrave, bur. |
| 1721 | Feb. | 1 | **Hill-Lilly,** the Rev. Mr. Thos. & Mrs. Ann, wid. both of Dunstable, mar. by lic. from Caddington. |
| 1722 | Jun. | 26 | **Haughton,** Catherine, spinster, bur. |
| 1724 | Dec. | 24 | **Gilpin,** Thomas, s. of Matthew & Susanna, of Chalgrave, bur. |
| 1728 | Aug. | 19 | **Edwards,** Agnes, wife of Thomas, of S. Mary White Chappell, bur. |
| ,, | Mar. | 23 | **Cotton,** John, Esq. (a Gentleman y$^{t}$ died upon y$^{e}$ Road) bur. |
| 1730 | Aug. | 9 | **Gilpin,** John, s. of John & Judith, bur. |
| ,, | Sep. | 29 | **Gilpin,** John, s. of Matthew & Susanna, of Chalgrave, bur. |
| 1733 | Feb. | 5 | **Gilpin,** John, Citizen & Goldsmith, bur. |
| 1734 | Apr. | 5 | **Gilpin,** Matthew (Innholder) of Chalgrave, bur. |
| 1735 | Feb. | 13 | **Reynal,** Mary Magdalen, wife of John, Esq. of ye par. of S. Andrews Holborn, bur. |
| 1736 | Jan. | 31 | **Slingsby,** Robert, Bachelor, bur. |
| 1737 | Oct. | 1 | **Reynal,** John, Esq. (of ye Hamlet of Eggington), bur. |

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| 1739 | Aug. 20 | **Reynal,** Edward, s. of John James, Esq. & Mary, bur. |
| 1740 | Mar. 22 | **Reynal,** John James, s. of John James, Esq., & Mary, bur. |
| 1743 | May 10 | **Haughton,** the Rev. Mr. Adam, bur. |
| 1744 | Mar. 5 | **Neal,** Hester, wife of Mr. Hugh, of London, bur. |
| ,, | Sep. 4 | **Haughton,** Mrs. Rebecca, vid., bur. |
| 1747 | Sep. 12 | **Reynall,** Robert Thomas Dowse, s. of Mr. Thos. & Mrs. Ann (fr. the par. of Amersham), bur. |
| 1750 | Apr. 4 | **Foot,** the Rev. Walter, Clerk, bur. |
| 1754 | Dec. 7 | **Gilpin,** Robert, Goldsmith, bur. |
| 1760 | Jul. 26 | **Foot,** Mrs. Mary, bur. |
| 1762 | Jun. 11 | **Reynall,** John James, Esq., bur. |
| 1763 | Jun. 24 | **Gilpin,** Thomas, s. of Robert, bur. |
| 1766 | Jul. 3 | **Reynal,** the widow of John James, Esq., bur. |
| 1772 | Jan. 26 | **Walker,** the Rev. Thos., Clerk, bur. |
| 1780 | Feb. 26 | **Gilpin,** Thomas, bur. |
| 1784 | Sep. 4 | **Reynal,** John, Esq., bur. |
| 1796 | Apr. 29 | **Robinson,** Eleanor, bur. |
| 1800 | Jun. 21 | **Robinson,** Eleanor, d. of John & Eleanor, bapt. |
| 1801 | Jun. 16 | **Gilpin,** Richard Thomas, s. of Richard & Sarah, bapt. |
| 1802 | May 4 | **Robinson,** Catherine, d. of John & Eleanor, bapt. |
| ,, | Oct. 3 | **Gilpin,** Sarah Margaret, d. of Richard & Sarah, bapt. |
| 1803 | Jun. 21 | **Robinson,** John, s. of John & Eleanor, bapt. |

1804 Feb. 4 **Gilpin,** Emma, d. of Richard & Sarah, bapt.

1807 Jun. 29 **Gilpin,** Mary, d. of Richard & Sarah, bapt.

1809 Jan. 12 **Gilpin,** Emma, d. of Richard & Sarah, bapt.

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HOUGHTON CONQUEST.

1704 May 30 **Fowkes,** John, s. of Richard & Judith, bapt.

1709 Apr. 26 **Fowler,** Mrs. Villiers, bur.

1712 Feb. 10 **Barlow,** Mrs. Ann, bur.

,, Aug. 10 **Armstrong,** Carolus, filius Thomæ, generos., & ffrances bapt.

1714 Dec. 31 **Armstrong,** Mrs. Martha, bur.

1715 Jan. 24 **Armstrong,** ffrances Maria, Thomæ, armig. et ffrances, ux. ejus filia, bapt.

,, Feb. 23 **Leiquire,** Mrs. Anna Susanna, bur.

1716 Jan. 21 **Armstrong,** Althamiah, Thomæ, genos. & ffrances, ux. ejus, filia, bapt.

1711 Feb. 1 **Flintham,** Mr., bur.

1721 Dec. 22 **Birch,** Mr. Tho., bur.

1724 Jan. 22 **Birch,** John, Rector, bur.

1729 Jun. 7 **Armstrong,** Mr. John, bur.

1730 Apr. 10 **Armstrong,** Miss Althamiah, bur.

1731 Nov. 23 **Field-Ventris,** Mr. John, of Cranfield, & Mrs. Henrietta, of Ampthill, m. p. Licent' Doctors Commons.

1771 Feb. 17 **Grey,** Susanna, relict of Zachary, LL.D., late Rector of this parish, died Feb. ye 11th at Ampthill and was bur. here, æt 81.

OAKLEY.

1712 Aug. 1 **Gale,** Mrs. Elizabeth, bur.
,, ,, 2 **Gale,** Mr. Simon, minister, bur.
1713 May 6 **Gale,** Laetitia Catherina, bur.

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RENHOLD.

1701 Apr. — **Beecher,** Mrs. Elizabeth, bur.
1702 Jan. 17 **Beecher,** Mary, d. of Wm. Esq., bur.
1713 Dec. 27 **Dillingham-Thornton,** Wm. & Rebeccah, mar.
1724 Jun. 5 **Beecher,** W. Esq., bur.
1731 Oct. 17 **Bourne-Willis,** Edward, Vic. of Thurleigh, & Sarah, of St. John's Bedford, by lic.
1734 Aug. 23 **Roper-Bulstrode,** Robert of Randlesome in co. Suffolk, & Elizabeth, of the par. of St. Mary's, Bedf., by lic.
1740 Nov. 18 **Beecher,** George, Esq., London, bur.
1751 Jun. 26 **Beecher,** Wm., Esq., bur.
1774 Oct. 16 **Burdwar,** Phillis, a Native of Bengall, servant to Richard Beecher, Esq., aged 13, bur.
1780 Jun. 15 **Bedford,** Mary, wife of the Rev. Mr., bur.
1798 Jan. 22 **Elard,** John, Clerk, Vicar of this Parish, bur.

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WARDEN.

1704 Nov. 14 **Palmer,** William, s. of Mr. William, bur.
1707 Dec. 7 **Smith,** Mrs. Sarah, wid., bur.
1726 Sep. 3 **Ongley,** Samuel, Knt., bur.
1727 Mar. 19 **Palmer,** Thomas, Esq., bur.

OAKLEY.

1712 Aug. 1 Gale, Mrs. Elizabeth, bur.
" 7 Gale, Mr. Simon, widower, bur.
1713 May 6 Gale, Lucretia Catherine, bur.

PENSHURST.

1701 Apr. — Beecher, Mrs. Elizabeth, bur.
1703 Jan. 17 Beecher, Mary, d. of Wm. Esq., bur.
1713 Dec. 27 Dillingham-Thornton, Wm. & Elizabeth, mar.
1724 Jan. 3 Beecher, W. Esq., bur.
1731 Oct. 17 Bourne-Willis, Edward, Yr. of Thurleigh, A. Pearl, of St. John's Hedford, bu. R.
1764 Aug. 23 Hoper-Helstrode, Helen of Hamlesmane to Sir Smith, a Dilnelsh, of the par. of St. Mary's, North, by lic.
1710 Nov. 18 Beecher, George, Esq., London, bur.
1731 Jan. 30 Beecher, Wm., Esq., bur.
1771 Oct. 10 Burdwar, Tabitha, a Scotch of Hengill, servant to Richard Hooker, Esq., aged 18, bur.
1730 Jan. 13 Bedford, Mary, wife of Rev. Mr., bur.
1734 Jan. 22 Hard, John, Esq., Yeoman of the Terrell, bur.

WARDEN.

1706 Nov. 14 Palmer, William, Esq., bur.
1707 Dec. 7 Smith, Mrs. Sarah, wid., bur.
1724 Sep. 4 Cudgley, Samuel, bur.
1727 Mar. 18 Palmer, Thomas, Esq., bur.

# MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTIES RELATING TO BEDFORDSHIRE.

*(Continued from page 270).*

*Long Stanton All Saints, Cambs.*—Underneath ly the Bodies | of | Sr. THOMAS HATTON of this Place Bartt. | who departed this Life, *June* 22d. 1733, | in the 59th Year of his Age. | And of His first wife ELIZABETH only Daughter and Heir | of COOPER ORLEBAR of *Henwick* | in the *County* of *Bedford* Esqr. | To whose Memory | HENRIETTA HATTON his Relict and Executrix | Daughter of Sr. JAMES ASTRY of *Harlington* | *Woodend* in the *County* of *Bedford* Knit. | Erects this Monument | As a small testimony of her great Regard | And Affection for them both; Desiring to be Buried | in the same grave with them.

Arms:—Azure, a chevron between 3 garbs or; over all an inescutcheon, argent 2 bars gules, 3 plates in orle; impaling, barry wavy argent and vert, on a chief gules, 3 bezants. Crest: A hind trippant or.

Mural tablet, Chancel.

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*Cambridge, Trinity College Chapel:* Thomas filius Christopheri | Rotherham Armigeri filij | Johannis Rotherham equitis | de Someries in parochia | de Luton in Comitatu Bedfordiæ | Art. Mag. and hujus Collegij | Sacellanus dignissimus | obijt. Nov. 8 |

Anno { Dui 1702
Aetat. suae 66

Arms:—Vert. 3 stags trippant. Crest: a stag's head. Floor of Ante chapel.

## WARWICK ST. MARY.

*Here*
*lyeth ye Body of*
*ROBT. CHERNOCK*
*Gent. third son of*
*SR ROBT. CHERNOCK*
*of Holcut in ye*
*County of Bedford*
*Knight*
*Who departed this*
*life ye 27th day of*
*January*
*ANNO 1686*

*Here*
*lyeth ye body of*
*MARGRET BROOK*
*wife to ROBERT*
*CHERNOCK Gent*
*& sole daughter*
*of CHARLES*
*WORTHINGTON*
*of Worthington in*
*L . . cashire Ge . t*
*Who died Augst ye J :*
*ANNO 1705*

[Chancel floor, with arms and crest above.]

R. H. EDLESTON,
Gainford Vicarage,
Darlington.

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## SOME BEDFORDSHIRE WILLS.

*Extracted from the Registry at Northampton.*

(*Continued from page* 321.)

JOHN BOSGROVE, of Renhold, gent, 23 Jan., 1576. Thos. Ardes, gent., son-in law, to have Flavell's farm in Renhold. John Bosgrove, jun., my son; da.-in-law, Margaret Brooks; son Thomas; John & Francis, sons of Thomas Ardes, £20 ea. Makes s. John sole exor. Proved 28 March 1576.

ROBERT BROMSALL, of Girtford in Sandy, 18 Nov. 1585. To be buried in churchyard of Sandy. To Agnes my wife my copyhold of the manor of St. John's in Girtford during her widowhood, remainder to son William. To wife Agnes, looms, &c., belonging to my occupation. To

sons Thomas, John, & James, 20s. apiece. To daurs. Alice, Elizth., & Francis, 20s. apiece. To s. George £3 6s. 8d. Makes wife Agnes sole exor. & cosen William Bromsall supervisor. Proved 31 May, 1586.

John Bromhall, Nunc. will, 17 April, 1601. To son Taylor a gray gelding. To da. Taylor a little silver bowl. To each of my four children a lamb. Witnessed by Wm. Springe, Oliver Bromhall, Edward Bromhall, Martha Taylor, &c. Proved 23 Apr. 1601, and admin. granted to widow Agnes Bromhall.

William Belfield, of Studham, 3 Feb., 1604. To Robert my s. and his heires all my lands and ground on Mill Hill about 9 acres. To da. Eliz'th the bedstead in the great chamber. To wife Judith a close called Preest close, &c. Residue to wife Judith whom he appoints extrix. George Bawde, father-in-law, to be overseer. Proved 27 Feb., 1604.

William Button, of Hardwicke, gent. 3 Oct., 1607. To my 3 sisters, 20s. apiece. To sister Childe £38, and her 2 daurs. £3 apiece, her 2 sons 40s. apiece. To bro. Humphrey B. £3 and to his s. William 40s. To bro. John 40s. and 20s. more if he outlive me, to be paid out of the parsonage. To nephew Edward Button 40s. To sister Frem's children 20s., also the house in which I dwell. To my brother Wyngate my fowling piece. To my brother Frem a starr ryall. Ordains bro. George exor. to whom £6 13s. 4d. Cousin Richard Childe. Pr. 12 Nov. 1607.

James Brace, of Cople, yeoman. 3 Apr., 1615. To be bur. in Cople church. To wife Elizabeth 10s. To 3 sons Henry, Thomas, & Nicholas 6d. apiece. To sons Richard, Robert, & Edward £20 apiece, and s. John £10.

To s. Samuel certain lands and house. To d. Anne, wife Matther Wattes, £10. To son-in-law John Claye 30s. Residue to s. Samuel whom he appoints exor. Pr. 26 Apr. 1615.

John Bamforth, gent., of St. Paul's, nunc. will. 1 Nov. 1630. In presence of Robert B. gent. his brother. To eld. da. Winifred 12d. To Helen B. & Elizabeth B. 12d. apiece. To daurs. Susan & Sara B. £3 apiece. Residue to s. Peter B., sole exor. Pr. 24 Jan. 1630, & admon. granted to Peter B.

Agnes Bromhall, of Stevington, wid. 26 Sept. 1635. To be bur. in aisle of Stevington at the E. end where my husband lieth. To grandchild Katherine Basse certain goods and chattels. To grandchildren Elizabeth Basse, Ann Basse, Dorothy Basse, and Frances Maychewe 12d. each. To cozen Daniel, minister of Stevington, 10s. To eld. da., Katherine Basse, my best cloak. Residue to said Katherine, her grandchild, and maid Ellen Barker in equal portions—makes them exors. Pr. (no date).

James Bundy, singleman, 16 July, 1641. To brother Robert £5. To eld. sister Mary a cow. To younger sister Agnes 30s. Residue to bro. Thomas, sole exor. Pr. 27 June, 1642.

Richard Beckett, of S. Paul's, gent. 20 Aug., 1653. To s. William B. a messuage in Little Silver St., otherwise Gaole Lane. To dau. Elizabeth a little cottage in Bedford, reversion to Joseph Heyward, s. of my da. Rose. Residue to son-in-law Robert Clarke, sole exor. Pr. 18 Aug. 1666.

George Baker, of Cranfield, gent. 15 Feb, 1666. To wife Elizabeth, until my s. George shall attain the age of 21, use & occupation of dwelling house in C., also estate

in a close of pasture in Astwood, co. Bucks, called Bawdins. Whereas John Pitkin, gent., Thomas Money, gent., Richard Kilpin & Thomas Gregory are possessed of the manor of Cranfield in trust for a term of years for the use of my brother William Baker, Thomas Odell, William Field, John Girton, Peter Edwards Joel Baker, Alice Wheeler, wid., & of me the sd. Geo. Baker; bequeaths his share and interest of above to his brother William. To s. George my silver tankard, a silver cup, 1 doz. silver spoons, and one piece of gold worth about £4, also all the gold rings which were his mother's, &c. To 2 children Thomas & Elizabeth B., a feather bed & 2 silver spoons, each. Wife Elizabeth sole extrix., seal—a crescent and a hand grasping a battle axe. Pr. 25 May, 1669.

Hester Bryan, of Ampthill, wid. 25 Mar. 1668. Appoints friend Thomas Jones, of Litlington, gent., sole exor. To William Clerke, D.D., Thos. Hackett, Esq., both of North Crawley, co. Bucks.; Hen. Tite, late of Little Linford, co. Bucks., gent.; Richard Kilpin, John Seabrooke, Esq., of North Crawley, afsd., John Aldridge, gent.; Richard Fowkes, grocer; George Webb, inn-holder; Jeremiah Bayley, yeoman; Richard Farnell, Blacksmith, of Ampthill; a close of 12 acres in Marston Mortayne, adjoining the ground of Oliver Butler, Esq., upon Trust, thereout to pay 2s. 3d. of the rents to the overseers of the poor of North Crawley (will damaged). To the Rector of Ampthill the other one third part for the perpetual augmentation of the Rector's stipend. To Thos. Jones, exor. £10 To Elizabeth d. of my brother Josias Mabely £10, and to her sister Ann £10. To Jane Mabely wid., late wife of my brother Daniel Mabely, use of £20 for life, after her decease to her 3 children,

Daniel, William, and Hester, in equal shares. To the 2 children of my brother John M., viz., Walter & Elizth. £10 each. To Winifred Capell, wid. of Edw. Capell, late of London, wine cooper, £5. To Symon Pickering, of Wootton, 50s., and to his s. Luke 50s. To Jane Cooke, of Grafton, co. North'ton, wid. £5. To Gilbert and John Pickeringe, grandchildren to my bro. John M., £5 each. To William, s. of William Wilson, of Campton, deceased, £5. To John, s. of John Hopkins, of Campton, deceased, £5. To William, s. of my brother Mabely, £50; if he die then I give the said legacy of £50 to Jane Mabely, mother of the said William M., and unto Daniel M., brother of the said William, and to Hester M., his sister, in equal shares. Pr. 20 Mar., 1674.

Daniel Brace, of Standon, gent. (*No date.*) To wife Sarah the whole profit of my estate for 8 years, she allowing my s. Thomas B. £20 per ann. To s. Francis, land near Hexton, also inn called the Red Lion in Cambridge, after decease of testator's sister. To 3rd s. Daniel 2 houses in Shefford. To 4th s. Charles land at Hexton. To da. Sarah 20 acres of land. To s. George 50 acres of land. To eld. s. Thomas, farm at Whitehill. To the poor of Wooburne, where I was born, 20s.; to mother-in-law 20s. To Captain Ventris 20s. To Mrs. Spencer of Maulden, 20s. To James Handscombe 20s. To cozen William Joyce 30s. To Thomas Gilbert & Sarah his wife 40s. To Beatrix Joyce 30s. To Thomas & Susan Joyce 20s. each. To Peter Taverner & his wife my cozen 40s., and to sister Barber 20s. to buy each of them a ring. Residue to wife Sarah, sole extrix. Pr. 12 Jan. 1671.

William Bromsall, of Girtford in Sandy, yeoman. 20 Oct. 1672. To youngest s. John B. a messuage or

Cottage, also cottage & ground adjoining for remainder of term of 5000 years, also 4 acres of arr. land & leys & £100. To daurs. Mary Harper, Elizabeth Atkins, Sarah Parker, & Sarah East, 20s. apiece. To the grandchildren of my 3 daurs. Mary, Elizabeth, & Suzan an ewe sheep each. Eld. s. William to be sole exor. Pr. 4 Sep. 1674.

Thomas Bunyan, of Elstow, Brasier. 22nd May, 1675. To s. John, da. Mary, s. Thomas, & da. Eliz'th, 1s. apiece. Residue to wife Anne. Pr. 4 Mar., 1675.

Thomas Browne, of Clifton, gent. 12 Oct., 1680. To da. Anne B. a messuage in Church St. Luton. To wife a house. My 2 daurs., Anne & Eliz'th. Devises land to Anne, Elizabeth, Frances, & Sarah B. Residue to wife Anne. Pr. 10 Dec. 1680.

Elizabeth Beckett, of Bedford, wid. 8 Sep., 1683. All my estates to my da. Judith Springe, widow, sole extrix. Pr. 19 Oct. 1683.

William Bedcott, of Marston Mortayne, gent. 15 July 1685. To s. Richard a close of pasture in M. called horsecroft cont. 20 acres, unless my eld. s. John B. pay him £300, & to my d. Rebecca £200. To s. William 20s. he already having recd. his portion. To daurs. Sarah. Eliz'th., & Ann, £200 each. To da. Frances £5, & to all her children 20s. each. To wife Eliz'th., for life during widowhood, the Hall & the Parlor of the dwellinghouse where I now dwell, & the 3 rooms over them, & the east part of the orchard & also an annuity of £40, if she marry again £30 per ann. & no more. Residue to s. John, sole exor. Pr. 14 Mar. 1686.

John Beaumont, of Woburn, apothecary. 27 Dec. 1697. To mother 5s. To brother Ansill B. my best grey coat & black silk waistcoat & 2s. 6d. Residue to wife Mary, sole extrix. Pr. 22 July, 1698.

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